

BENGAL.

Wangi and Brahmaputra for the month of October 1925, and the highest level of each gauge above lowest level since 1873.

						River Bhagirathi.		River Jalangi.		River Brahmaputra.	
Rajmahal. Zero of gauge is at Bengal P.W.D. datum.		Rampur-Boalia. Zero of gauge is at Bengal P. W. D. datum.		Goalundo. Zero of gauge is 1·409 ft. above Bengal P.W.D. datum.		Berhampore. Zero of gauge is at Bengal P.W.D. datum.		Sarupganj. Zero of gauge is at Bengal P. W. D. datum.		Gauhati. Zero of gauge is 136·958 ft. above Bengal P. W. D. datum.	
From Benares, 407.	From Monghyr, 120.	From Benares, 471.	From Rajma- hal, 64.	From Benares, 591.	From Rampur- Boalia, 120.						
15th August 1913. 93·57 ft.		26th August 1879. 62·24 ft.		23rd August 1924. 28·21 ft.		14th August 1890. 63·46 ft.		25th September 1900. 35·30 ft.		24th August 1906. 169·25 ft.	
12th May 1916. 55·46 ft.		25th April 1884. 82·62 ft.		8th February 1914. 2·41 ft.		26th May 1881. 32·00 ft.		7th May 1896. 2·11 ft.		9th February 1888. 129·23 ft.	
Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P.W.D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P.W.D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P.W.D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P.W.D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
73·80	73·80	49·35	49·35	21·10	22·509	43·60	43·60	15·56	15·56	20·70	157·658
73·40	73·40	49·15	49·15	21·10	22·509	42·80	42·80	15·62	15·62	20·90	157·858
73·00	73·00	49·00	49·00	21·10	22·509	42·30	42·30	14·60	14·60	20·40	157·358
72·70	72·70	48·75	48·75	21·00	22·409	41·95	41·95	14·18	14·18	20·20	157·158
72·35	72·35	48·60	48·60	20·90	22·309	41·70	41·70	13·61	13·61	20·00	156·958
72·05	72·05	48·45	48·45	20·70	22·109	41·50	41·50	13·18	13·18	19·70	156·658
71·75	71·75	48·40	48·40	20·50	21·909	41·20	41·20	12·92	12·92	19·40	156·358
72·35	72·35	48·30	48·30	20·40	21·809	40·90	40·90	12·55	12·55	19·20	156·158
73·90	73·90	48·90	48·90	20·40	21·809	40·70	40·70	12·94	12·94	18·50	155·458
74·50	74·50	49·90	49·90	20·60	22·009	41·10	41·10	16·50	16·50	19·20	156·158
75·05	75·05	50·75	50·75	21·10	22·509	42·00	42·00	18·24	18·24	19·40	156·358
75·40	75·40	51·00	51·00	21·50	22·909	42·80	42·80	20·06	20·06	20·30	157·258
75·25	75·25	51·20	51·20	21·70	23·109	43·70	43·70	20·96	20·96	21·40	158·358
74·60	74·60	51·00	51·00	21·70	23·109	44·50	44·50	21·38	21·38	22·00	158·958
74·00	74·00	50·70	50·70	22·70	24·109	45·20	45·20	21·46	21·46	22·00	158·958
73·50	73·50	50·15	50·15	22·60	24·009	45·60	45·60	20·99	20·99	22·20	159·158
72·90	72·90	49·55	49·55	22·40	23·809	45·60	45·60	20·18	20·18	22·40	159·358
72·10	72·10	49·00	49·00	22·30	23·709	45·00	45·00	19·09	19·09	21·70	158·658
71·50	71·50	48·75	48·75	22·20	23·609	44·70	44·70	17·94	17·94	21·40	158·358
71·00	71·00	48·50	48·50	22·10	23·509	44·00	44·00	16·73	16·73	20·30	157·258
70·40	70·40	48·00	48·00	22·00	23·409	43·30	43·30	15·54	15·54	19·20	156·158
70·00	70·00	47·60	47·60	21·80	23·209	42·40	42·40	14·94	14·94	18·20	155·158
69·60	69·60	47·30	47·30	21·60	23·009	42·00	42·00	15·17	15·17	17·50	154·458
69·20	69·20	47·10	47·10	21·30	22·709	41·50	41·50	14·76	14·76	17·30	154·258
68·80	68·80	46·90	46·90	21·00	22·409	41·30	41·30	13·97	13·97	15·80	152·758
68·50	68·50	46·55	46·55	20·80	22·209	40·00	40·00	13·44	13·44	15·20	152·158
68·20	68·20	46·15	46·15	20·70	22·109	39·80	39·80	13·08	13·08	14·80	151·758
68·00	68·00	45·95	45·95	20·50	21·909	39·20	39·20	13·02	13·02	12·80	149·758
67·80	67·80	45·75	45·75	20·30	21·709	38·70	38·70	12·96	12·96	12·60	149·558
67·70	67·70	45·65	45·65	20·00	21·409	38·30	38·30	12·76	12·76	12·30	149·258
67·50	67·50	45·50	45·50	19·70	21·109	37·90	37·90	12·22	12·22	12·60	149·558
71·60	71·60	48·45	48·45	21·20	22·609	42·10	42·10	15·80	15·80	18·70	155·658

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IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT

Statement showing heights above Bengal P. W. D. datum and low water in the rivers Ganges, Bhagirathi, Jalangi Bengal P. W. D. datum as well as the

River Ganges.												
Date.	Mirzapur. Zero of gauge is 200.00 ft. above Bengal P. W. D. datum.				Benares. Zero of gauge is 196.80 ft. above Bengal P. W. D. datum.		Buxar. Zero of gauge is 167.55 ft. above Bengal P. W. D. datum.		Dinapore. Zero of gauge is 134.00 ft. above Bengal P. W. D. datum.		Monghyr. Zero of gauge is at Bengal P. W. D. datum.	
	Dis- tance in miles.	From Allaha- bad, 86.		From Allaha- bad, 134.	From Mirza- pur, 48.	From Benares, 90.		From Bena- res, 177.	From Buxar, 87.	From Bena- res, 287.	From Dina- pore, 110.	
		Highest level.	2nd September 1916. 267.26 ft.		2nd September 1916. 244.80 ft.		3rd and 4th Sep- tember 1916. 200.80 ft.		5th September 1901. 169.73 ft.		8th September 1901. 129.60 ft.	
		Lowest level.	11th April 1878. 198.92 ft.		1st May 1877. 182.80 ft.		15th May 1914. 159.30 ft.		20th April 1912. 135.13 ft.		2nd May 1914. 95.75 ft.	
			Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
1st	..	21.25	221.25	7.67	204.47	8.17	175.72	11.00	145.00	105.70	105.70	
2nd	..	20.58	220.58	7.50	204.30	8.50	176.05	11.00	145.00	105.50	105.50	
3rd	..	20.00	220.00	7.00	203.80	8.58	176.13	11.00	145.00	105.50	105.50	
4th	..	19.50	219.50	6.33	203.13	8.58	176.13	11.00	145.00	106.00	106.00	
5th	..	19.17	219.17	5.83	202.63	8.17	175.72	11.00	145.00	106.50	106.50	
6th	..	18.50	218.50	5.50	202.30	8.08	175.63	11.00	145.00	106.50	106.50	
7th	..	18.33	218.33	4.50	201.30	7.83	175.38	11.00	145.00	106.30	106.30	
8th	..	18.00	218.00	4.33	201.13	7.50	175.05	11.00	145.00	106.10	106.10	
9th	..	17.50	217.50	4.00	200.80	7.08	174.63	11.00	145.00	106.00	106.00	
10th	..	17.08	217.08	3.50	200.30	6.83	174.38	11.00	145.00	105.80	105.80	
11th	..	16.75	216.75	3.17	199.97	6.50	174.05	11.00	145.00	105.60	105.60	
12th	..	15.83	215.83	3.00	199.80	6.50	174.05	11.00	145.00	105.20	105.20	
13th	..	15.50	215.50	3.00	199.80	6.33	173.88	11.00	145.00	105.00	105.00	
14th	..	15.33	215.33	2.50	199.30	6.17	173.72	11.00	145.00	104.70	104.70	
15th	..	15.00	215.00	2.17	198.97	6.00	173.55	10.90	144.90	104.50	104.50	
16th	..	14.75	214.75	2.00	198.80	5.75	173.30	10.90	144.90	104.40	104.40	
17th	..	14.42	214.42	1.50	198.30	5.67	173.22	10.80	144.80	104.20	104.20	
18th	..	14.25	214.25	1.33	198.13	5.42	172.97	10.80	144.80	104.00	104.00	
19th	..	14.00	214.00	1.08	197.88	5.00	172.55	10.80	144.80	103.80	103.80	
20th	..	13.75	213.75	1.00	197.80	4.75	172.30	10.20	144.20	103.60	103.60	
21st	..	13.67	213.67	0.50	197.30	4.67	172.22	10.20	144.20	103.30	103.30	
22nd	..	13.58	213.58	0.42	197.22	4.50	172.05	10.20	144.20	103.30	103.30	
23rd	..	13.58	213.58	0.08	196.88	4.33	171.88	10.20	144.20	103.00	103.00	
24th	..	13.50	213.50	0.08	196.72	4.08	171.63	10.10	144.10	103.00	103.00	
25th	..	13.25	213.25	0.25	196.75	4.00	171.55	10.10	144.10	102.90	102.90	
26th	..	13.17	213.17	0.25	196.55	4.00	171.55	10.10	144.10	102.70	102.70	
27th	..	13.08	213.08	0.17	196.63	4.00	171.55	10.10	144.10	102.60	102.60	
28th	..	13.00	213.00	0.17	196.63	4.00	171.55	10.10	144.10	102.50	102.50	
29th	..	12.92	212.92	0.25	196.55	3.92	171.47	10.10	144.10	102.50	102.50	
30th	..	12.83	212.83	0.33	196.47	3.92	171.47	10.10	144.10	102.40	102.40	
Average Level	..	15.70	215.70	2.55	199.35	6.00	173.55	10.60	144.60	102.80	102.80	

The 4th March 1929.

BENGAL.

and Brahmaputra for the month of November 1928, and the highest level of each gauge above lowest level since 1873.

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13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
67.40	67.40	45.30	45.30	19.40	20.809	37.60	37.60	11.66	11.66	12.90	149.858
67.20	67.20	45.05	45.05	19.20	20.609	37.45	37.45	11.13	11.13	12.60	149.558
66.95	66.95	44.80	44.80	18.90	20.309	37.45	37.45	10.78	10.78	12.40	149.358
66.75	66.75	44.65	44.65	18.80	20.209	37.35	37.35	10.40	10.40	12.20	149.158
66.75	66.75	44.55	44.55	18.50	19.909	37.35	37.35	9.98	9.98	12.00	148.958
66.90	66.90	44.50	44.50	18.30	19.709	37.20	37.20	9.70	9.70	11.80	148.758
67.00	67.00	44.50	44.50	18.10	19.509	37.10	37.10	9.57	9.57	11.60	148.558
67.10	67.10	44.55	44.55	17.90	19.309	37.10	37.10	9.56	9.56	11.40	148.358
67.00	67.00	44.50	44.50	17.70	19.109	36.95	36.95	9.66	9.66	10.20	147.158
66.70	66.70	44.35	44.35	17.40	18.809	36.95	36.95	9.72	9.72	9.20	146.158
66.30	66.30	44.10	44.10	17.10	18.509	36.95	36.95	9.76	9.76	8.00	144.958
66.10	66.10	43.85	43.85	16.70	18.109	36.95	36.95	9.80	9.80	6.90	143.858
66.00	66.00	43.60	43.60	16.40	17.809	36.90	36.90	9.66	9.66	6.30	143.258
65.65	65.65	43.40	43.40	16.10	17.509	36.90	36.90	9.45	9.45	5.90	142.858
65.25	65.25	43.15	43.15	15.08	17.209	36.85	36.85	9.04	9.04	5.60	142.558
65.00	65.00	42.95	42.95	15.50	16.909	36.85	36.85	8.86	8.86	5.30	142.258
64.80	64.80	42.80	42.80	15.20	16.609	36.85	36.85	8.75	8.75	5.00	141.958
64.60	64.60	42.65	42.65	15.00	16.409	36.55	36.55	8.62	8.62	4.80	141.758
64.30	64.30	42.40	42.40	14.70	16.109	36.30	36.30	8.28	8.28	4.50	141.458
64.20	64.20	42.15	42.15	14.30	15.709	36.10	36.10	8.09	8.09	4.30	141.258
64.00	64.00	41.95	41.95	14.00	15.409	36.00	36.00	7.90	7.90	4.20	141.158
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63.70	63.70	41.50	41.50	13.50	14.909	35.80	35.80	7.54	7.54	3.80	140.758
63.50	63.50	41.30	41.30	13.30	14.709	35.70	35.70	7.55	7.55	3.60	140.558
63.30	63.30	41.15	41.15	13.20	14.609	35.50	35.50	7.59	7.59	3.50	140.458
63.15	63.15	41.05	41.05	13.10	14.509	35.40	35.40	7.89	7.89	3.10	140.058
63.00	63.00	40.90	40.90	13.10	14.509	35.30	35.30	8.23	8.23	2.90	139.858
62.90	62.90	40.75	40.75	13.00	14.409	35.20	35.20	8.28	8.28	2.80	139.758
62.75	62.75	40.65	40.65	12.90	14.309	35.10	35.10	8.26	8.26	2.60	139.558
62.60	62.60	40.55	40.55	12.70	14.109	35.05	35.05	7.46	7.46	2.40	139.358
65.15	65.15	43.00	43.00	15.80	17.209	36.50	36.50	9.00	9.00	6.90	143.858

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IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Irrigation operations for the official year 1928-29.

Area leased for irrigation up to end of January 1929.

Circle.	District.	Canal.	Estimated full discharge. C.ft.	Average discharge in month. C.ft.	Discharge utilised. C.ft.	Approximate area of land irrigated during the year up to the end of the month. Acres.	Approximate area of land under irrigation up to the same date last year. Acres.	Details of areas leased.						Rainfall, 1928-29.		Rainfall, 1927-28.	
								Long term leases. Acres.	Season leases.				Grand Total. Acres.	During month. Inches.	Up to end of month. Inches.	During month. Inches.	Up to end of month. Inches.
									Khair.	Acres.	Rabi.	Sugarcane.	Hot weather.	Total. Acres.			
S.W. Circle.	Midnapore Howrah	Midnapore ..	1,411	29	..	63,548	70,261	60,991	2,803	..	..	..	..	2,803	2.92	70.15	0.89
		Panskura ..	522	..	..	378	5,236	1,036	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.36	80.01	0.30
		Tidal reaches, Ranges I and II ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.31	82.52	0.0
		Total Midnapore Canal ..	..	..	..	63,926	75,497	62,027	2,803	..	..	..	..	2,803	..	..	..
	Burdwan and Hooghly.	Total of the corresponding period last year ..	..	..	..	..	..	72,831	3,008	..	..	..	..	3,008	..	..	..
		Eden Canal ..	1,000	..	..	21,246	23,064	19,997	*737	216	37	..	..	990	1.53	66.11	0.5
		Total of the corresponding period last year ..	..	..	..	..	..	20,895	1,068	182	34	405	..	2,269	..	..	..
		GRAND TOTAL ..	..	..	..	85,172	98,561	82,024	3,540	216	37	..	..	3,793	..	..	..
		GRAND TOTAL OF THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF LAST YEAR	93,826	4,676	162	34	405	..	5,277

*Including 411 acres for single watering.

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CALCUTTA, the 7th March 1929.

FORM C—BENGAL.**Statement of cotton pressed in the Bengal Presidency for the week ending
22nd February 1929.**

[Section 5 (2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925.]

1 Name of Division or Block.	2 3 Number of bales pressed.		4 5 Number of bales pressed.		6 Districts included in the block.
	During the week.	During the correspond- ing week last year.	Since 1st Septem- ber 1928 (the date prescribed by the Local Govern- ment at the commencement of the season).	During the correspond- ing period last year.	
The Bengal Presidency ..	473 or 465·045-75 bales of 400 lbs. each.	981	3,589	10,346	All districts in the Presidency.

R. P. ADAMS,
Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal.

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.**NOTICE.****Bye-election to elect two Councillors of the Calcutta Corporation for the Special
Constituency comprising the Bengal Chamber of Commerce.**

In compliance with provisions of section 49 (4) (f) of Act III (B.C.) of 1923 and rule 15 (2) of the rules made by the Local Government under section 30 of the said Act, it is hereby notified that Messrs. H. A. Luke and H. F. Wheeler have been declared duly elected as Councillors of the Corporation of Calcutta for the Special Constituency comprising the Bengal Chamber of Commerce.

J. C. MUKERJEA, *Chief Executive Officer.*

CENTRAL MUNICIPAL OFFICE, the 22nd February 1929.



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DEPARTMENT OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES, BENGAL.

Finance Statements of Provincial and Central Co-operative Banks in the Presidency of Bengal for the quarter ending 31st December 1928.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1402.—*The 21st February 1929.*—The accompanying Finance Statements of Provincial and Central Co-operative Banks in the Presidency of Bengal for the quarter ending 31st December 1928 are published for general information.

J. M. MITRA,

Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bengal.

CENTRAL
Quarterly Finance
PART

Name of Bank.	Liabilities and					
	Outside the movement.				Fixed deposits or loans received from—	
	Deposits, fixed, current or Savings Bank, by non-members or by members in an individual capacity.	Debentures.	Overdrafts from outside Banks, e.g., Presidency or Joint Stock.	Other items.	Provincial Bank.	Central Banks or Societies.
1	2	3	4	5	6 (a)	6 (b)
I.—PROVINCIAL BANK.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
The Bengal Provincial Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	91,39,513	....	189	6,313	....	11,02,444
II.—CENTRAL BANKS.						
CALCUTTA.						
Central Co-operative Anti-Malarial Society, Ltd. ..	....	....	....	....	....	....
Co-operative Milk Societies Union, Ltd. ..	1,19,749	....	....	....	5,000	....
DISTRICT 24-PARGANAS.						
Taki Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	3,11,350	....	....	3,360	....	340
Nimta Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	19,836	....	....	....	2,162	....
Diamond Harbour Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	15,210	....	....	....	1,02,700	....
Barasat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	53,536	....	....	....	62,000	....
Gosava Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	41,858	....	....	....	....	....
DISTRICT NADIA.						
Nadia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	4,82,345	....	....	....	....	391
Kushtia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	1,16,602	45,929	....	....	1,28,391	2,801
Meherpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	95,793	....	....	....	50,000	21,155
Nadia District Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd.	....	....	....	....	4,500	....
Ranaghat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	2,08,381	....	....	674	....	594
Chuadanga Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	89,723	....	....	379	56,900	19,483
DISTRICT JESSORE.						
Jessore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	3,65,580	....	600	2,297	....	3,240
Magura Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	3,49,122	....	....	....	28,900	....
Narail Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	1,93,714	....	....	....	35,000	....
DISTRICT KHULNA.						
Khulna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	3,15,403	....	....	1,615	....	2,113
Raruli Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	1,17,543	....	....	1,704	50,000	5,021
Bagerhat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	1,34,291	....	....	....	1,16,000	....
DISTRICT MURSHIDABAD.						
Jangipur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	1,57,388	....	....	....	....	....
Berhampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	3,68,314	....	....	5,924	....	797
Lalbagh Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	2,07,305	....	....	....	63,000	....
Kandi Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	31,529	....	....	....	87,566	10,728
DISTRICT HOWRAH.						
Howrah Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	....	....	....	....	....	....
Uluberia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	11,158	....	....	....	....	....
DISTRICT HOOGHLY.						
Hooghly Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	1,99,363	....	....	....	754	12,500

BANKS.**Statement.**

I.

quasi-liabilities.						Assets and quasi-assets.		
Within the movement.						Outside the movement.		
Drawn portion of cash credit with Provincial Bank.	Savings Bank or current accounts held in favour of Societies or Central Banks.	Reserve fund of Bank itself.	Paid-up share capital.	Other items.	Undrawn liabilities, e.g., cash credit accounts guaranteed by the Provincial Banks to Central Banks or to Societies and by Central Banks to other Central Banks or Societies.		Cash in hand and in out-side Banks.	Government paper.
7	8	9	10	11	To cover deposits.	For loans transactions.	14	15
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
....	26,99,187	1,70,930	12,76,075	6,02,064	....	21,92,200	1,37,675	53,56,717
....	....	10,268	3,555	....	....	....	282	....
....	....	44,040	13,330	....	....	....	6,129	190
....	5,569	16,750	72,450	9,503	....	....	7,973	16,428
....	....	1,615	2,670	....	....	....	98	....
....	30	1,435	15,295	2,070	....	....	142	....
....	....	4,062	16,930	....	....	....	3,829	....
....	....	1,004	4,625	3	....	....	185	....
....	....	13,003	41,495	14,972	....	....	1,790	11,715
....	....	14,130	50,260	1,600	....	....	819	....
....	....	5,000	32,345	13,503	....	....	3,326	....
....	....	167	1,316	....	....	....	....	....
....	275	2,555	26,240	2,586	....	....	21,701	7,550
8,210	4,300	3,370	21,875	1,627	....	....	2,281	....
....	....	13,521	62,900	2,929	....	....	21	....
3,115	....	6,000	51,555	3,356	....	....	5,719	....
....	....	5,530	32,540	1,872	....	....	30,221	....
....	749	9,266	49,245	13,321	....	6,764	2,581	....
....	1,035	9,250	28,350	32,987	....	....	6,238	4,000
....	....	4,658	40,665	13,048	....	....	752	....
....	400	8,590	33,360	2,801	....	....	509	1,836
....	....	14,500	48,905	27,120	....	....	2,071	7,750
....	....	4,931	31,245	700	....	....	743	....
....	....	1,926	16,890	....	....	....	4,145	....
....	183	626	4,510	2,141	....	....	2,052	....
....	....	681	2,880	163	....	....	322	....
....	....	2,250	36,220	....	....	....	1,467	750

CENTRAL
Quarterly Finance
PART

					Assets and	
Name of Bank.	Outside the movement.				Loans to Agricultural Societies.	Loans to non-Agricultural Societies.
	Post Office Savings Bank deposits.	Other investments of a liquid nature in outside concerns.	Undrawn balance of assured cash credit.			
			With Presidency or Joint Stock Bank.	With Provincial Bank.		
	16	17	18	19	20	21
I.—PROVINCIAL BANK.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
The Bengal Provincial Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	....	8,50,000	41,44,858	....	30,59,452	2,70,754
II.—CENTRAL BANKS.						
CALCUTTA.						
Central Co-operative Anti-Malarial Society, Ltd. ..	....	....	....	....	....	....
Co-operative Milk Societies Union, Ltd. ..	....	77,980	....	....	28,937	....
DISTRICT 24-PARGANAS.						
Taki Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	920	7,969	....	....	3,77,962	31,772
Nimta Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	1	....	....	....	20,161	....
Diamond Harbour Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	....	....	....	....	1,11,196	15,000
Barasat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	50	....	....	....	1,25,319	1,946
Gosava Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	....	....	....	....	31,541	17,685
DISTRICT NADIA.						
Nadia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	19,462	....	....	....	3,55,634	5,251
Kushtia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	3,248	....	....	....	3,12,868	2,208
Meherpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	10,000	....	....	....	1,87,418	1,699
Nadia District Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd. ....	....	....	....	....	....	2,464
Ranaghat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	3,178	1,260	....	....	1,81,560	2,700
Chuadanga Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	896	....	....	1,790	1,52,522	3,712
DISTRICT JESSORE.						
Jessore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	7,650	24,915	....	....	3,71,326	719
Magura Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	1,035	....	....	46,909	3,88,105	....
Narail Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	3,836	....	....	....	2,08,514	....
DISTRICT KHULNA.						
Khulna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	1,956	....	....	....	3,03,206	10,874
Roruli Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	2,310	....	....	10,000	1,98,313	17,855
Bagerhat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	1,946	....	....	....	2,70,749	9,414
DISTRICT MURSHIDABAD.						
Jangipur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	6,089	....	....	....	1,69,443	7,454
Berhampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	14,188	....	....	7,000	3,17,587	5,716
Lalbagh Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	3,077	....	....	....	2,44,367	4,675
Kandi Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	1	....	....	....	1,26,390	8,500
DISTRICT HOWRAH.						
Howrah Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	....	....	....	....	4,854	64
Uluberia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	1,815	....	....	....	11,553	574
DISTRICT HOOGHLY.						
Hooghly Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	799	....	....	....	2,22,200	3,194

BANKS.**Statement.**

I.

quasi-assets.

Within the movement.

Loans or deposits due to the Central Bank by the Provincial Bank or other Central Banks.	Loans and deposits due to Provincial Bank by Central Banks.	Uncalled share capital.	Guaranteed share capital.	Other investments inside the movement.	Net profit of past year.	Rates of interest on which money is usually—		Last dividend declared.
						Borrowed.	Lent.	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
....	57,29,322	12,76,075	....	....	1,63,161	4 to 7	7 to 7½	6½
86,000	7,000	....	....	....	....
....	32,961	23,545	3½ to 7½	12½	....
3,231	27,500	....	20,147	17,522	2 to 8	12	9½
2,242	2,670	....	3,162	753	4 to 7	10½	6½
15	16,105	....	11,900	3,220	4 to 7½	10½	6½
....	20,220	....	....	5,358	7 to 7½	10½	6
....	4,625	....	....	1,136	4½ to 6½	8 to 9½	9½
1,04,680	61,300	....	....	6,690	4½ to 6½	7 to 10½	10
....	50,260	....	....	15,938	4 to 8	12½	....
1,409	46,205	....	....	3,648	4½ to 7½	9½ to 10½	6½
825	3,385	....	458	....	4½ to 7½	10½	....
29,762	26,240	....	2,935	3,528	3½ to 7½	9½ to 10½	6½
368	19,425	....	10,306	3,713	7 to 8	9½ to 12½	....
52,912	62,900	....	7,367	11,471	4 to 6½	9½ to 11	6½
57	1,320	....	....	1,538	4 to 7½	9½ to 12½	6½
....	35,060	....	10,271	3,456	3½ to 8	9½ to 15½	6½
29,652	11,805	....	17,266	5,012	3 to 7½	8 to 10½	6½
2,999	20,300	4,683	3½ to 8	10½	6½
7,103	52,185	....	11,600	4,755	7½ to 8	9 to 10½	7½
7,868	39,685	....	137	4,337	3½ to 7½	9½ to 10½	7
1,10,372	59,845	....	3,780	8,285	3½ to 7	9½ to 10½	6½
10,728	32,874	....	....	3,857	3 to 8	9½ to 12½	5½ & 6½
513	19,750	....	8,825	2,061	3½ to 8½	9½ to 12½	....
....	22,940	....	....	323	....	9½	....
....	535	6 to 8	9½ to 10½	....
23,007	39,580	....	1,795	2,358	3½ to 6½	9½	6½ & 5

PART

Name of Bank.	Liabilities and					
	Outside the movement.				Fixed deposits or loans received from—	
	Deposits fixed, current or Savings Bank, by non-members or by members in an individual capacity.	Debentures.	Overdrafts from outside Banks, &c., Presidency or Joint Stock.	Other Items.	Provincial Bank.	Central Banks or Societies.
1	2	3	4	5	6(a)	6(b)
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
II.—CENTRAL BANKS—contd.						
DISTRICT BANKURA.						
Bankura Central Co-operative Irrigation and Financing Bank, Ltd.	24,897	....	....	....	15,925	10
Bankura District Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd.	34,803	....	....	1,434	....	....
Bishnupur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	4,582	....	....	....	....	22
DISTRICT BIRBHUM.						
Rampurhat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	3,90,477	....	....	2,431	1,05,000	100
Birbhum Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	3,31,879	....	....	2,241	60,000	....
Viswabharati Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	33,704	....	....	....	1,80,000	73,832
Nalhati Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	5,971	....	....	165	1,65,000	2,15,037
DISTRICT MIDNAPORE.						
Midnapore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	4,87,678	....	....	34,390	....	1,035
Khelar Belorampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,17,510	....	....	458	67,000	6,285
Belehera Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	74,724	....	....	1,070	2,000	5,485
Tamluk Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	2,51,068	....	....	....	52,000	20,095
Mugberia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	27,262	....	....	....	1,54,200	52,890
Balagoria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	35,323	....	....	....	40,000	44,266
Ghatal Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	7,550	....	....	64	73,000	....
DISTRICT BURDWAN.						
Kalna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	2,01,146	....	....	....	72,000	....
Burdwan Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	10,58,975	....	....	....	....	....
Katwa Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	100	....	....	....	40,000	86,061
Asansol Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	301	....	....	212	13,000	....
DISTRICT DACCA.						
Dacca Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	7,39,764	....	....	....	....	....
Narayanganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,61,248	....	....	58	3,24,400	20,000
Bikrampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,38,196	....	....	253	75,000	....
Manikganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,99,994	....	....	....	....	....
Dacca Co-operative Industrial Union Bank, Ltd.	10,774	....	....	....	91,266	....
Raipura Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	51,592	....	....	....	1,05,600	20,000
Tangi Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	32,574	....	....	....	70,700	12,615
Baira Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	12,084	....	....	....	82,000	17,500
Dakshin Charigaon Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	....	....	....	....	....	3,215
Dacca Co-operative Milk Societies Union Bank, Ltd.	1,098	....	....	5,000	10,000	....
DISTRICT MYMENSINGH.						
Mymensingh Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	21,34,113	....	....	....	....	59,964
Jamalpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	4,59,235	....	196	....	....	75,286
Tangail Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	2,92,881	....	....	....	....	61,641
Kishoreganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	4,22,996	....	....	....	....	7,892
Netrokona Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	36,407	....	....	....	98,032	5,700
Pingna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	73,426	....	....	245	50,000	56,525
Madarganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	9,401	....	456	....	50,000	9,000
Dhanbari Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	12,938	....	....	....	36,000	58,000
Sarisabari Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	5,600	....	....	....	65,000	....
Gaffargaon Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	14,910	....	....	17	....	....
DISTRICT FARIDPUR.						
Faridpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	4,20,106	....	....	3,215	....	....
Madaripur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	2,55,238	....	....	4,044	1,50,000	....
Gopalganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	2,13,861	76,620
Goalundo Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	3,74,822	6,982

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quasi-liabilities.							Assets and quasi-assets.	
Within the movement.							Outside the movement.	
Drawn portion of cash credit with Provincial Bank.	Savings Bank or current accounts held in favour of Societies or Central Banks.	Reserve fund of Bank itself.	Paid-up share capital.	Other items.	Undrawn liabilities, e.g., cash credit accounts guaranteed by the Provincial Banks to Central Banks or to Societies and by Central Banks to other Central Banks or Societies.		Cash in hand and in out-side Banks.	Government paper.
7	8	9	10	11	To cover deposits.	For loans transactions.	14	15
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
....	....	4,200	32,580	....	....	....	2,306	....
....	....	1,213	15,154	8,262	....	....	3,803	....
....	....	450	2,710	325	....	....	16	....
....	....	19,162	34,840	870	....	....	6,403	....
....	842	5,900	48,395	962	....	1,186	7,258	....
....	....	600	38,800	....	....	....	1,306	....
....	....	....	48,010	....	....	....	6,980	....
....	361	22,800	89,540	40,257	....	....	234	21,580
....	....	5,300	36,610	9,260	....	....	149	....
....	....	6,400	20,580	7,650	....	....	1,350	....
....	1,986	7,050	47,250	7,000	....	....	16,758	....
....	....	6,516	33,890	3,677	....	....	677	....
....	....	265	15,440	375	....	....	7,070	....
....	....	....	10,645	....	....	....	6,145	....
6,000	....	3,661	35,880	....	....	....	7,548	....
....	....	9,180	88,635	60	....	....	52,119	70,300
....	....	591	16,675	18	....	....	301	....
....	....	....	2,420	....	....	....	4,054	....
....	381	64,200	1,19,520	49,116	....	....	90,931	31,800
....	76	8,657	65,990	10,386	....	....	6,110	....
....	....	9,632	46,860	2,256	....	....	1,604	....
....	1,265	6,330	40,032	5,871	....	....	14,581	....
34,909	....	2,966	1,04,050	9,546	....	....	1,749	....
....	1,981	1,550	41,300	4,570	....	....	19,317	....
....	....	302	12,825	....	....	....	1,402	....
....	....	293	12,375	....	....	....	21,115	....
....	....	13	1,050	....	....	....	5	....
....	....	96	3,244	....	....	....	548	....
....	76,641	78,404	2,49,650	1,25,426	....	....	13,075	2,80,500
....	27,755	34,298	37,985	97,753	....	....	30,785	29,653
....	....	16,478	78,015	17,634	....	....	27,804	....
....	....	13,800	48,350	15,974	....	....	1,15,604	....
....	....	4,940	28,253	7,766	....	....	4,663	....
....	213	3,244	27,835	4,993	....	....	954	....
....	556	1,933	19,650	35,062	....	....	1,199	29,200
....	....	643	....	....	....	....	3,314	....
....	1,117	49	7,525	6	....	....	9,572	....
....	....	....	1,900	....	....	....	854	....
....	1,388	53,987	49,940	65,381	....	....	182	28,500
20,000	10,734	....	54,055	21,029	....	....	7,607	37,297
....	....	20,100	50,955	20,799	....	....	1,025	....
....	423	18,647	44,850	15,405	....	....	198	7,500

PART

Name of Bank.	Assets and					
	Outside the movement.				Loans to Agricultural Societies.	Loans to non-Agricultural Societies.
	Post Office Savings Bank deposits.	Other investments of a liquid nature in outside concerns.	Undrawn balance of assured cash credit.			
			With Presidency or Joint Stock Bank.	With Provincial Bank.		
	16	17	18	19	20	21
II.—CENTRAL BANKS— <i>contd.</i>	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
DISTRICT BANKURA.						
Bankura Central Co-operative Irrigation and Financing Bank, Ltd.	2,101	....	....	....	70,950	....
Bankura District Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd.	....	12,581	....	....	6,172	2,029
Bishnupur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	608	....	....	....	8,886	....
DISTRICT BIRBHUM.						
Rampurhat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	433	....	....	....	2,70,770	8,047
Birbhum Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	2,547	7,750	....	5,000	3,20,637	5,124
Viswabharati Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	4,800	....	....	....	2,62,899	2,750
Nalhati Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	5,688	....	....	....	4,05,704	5,577
DISTRICT MIDNAPORE.						
Midnapore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	989	....	....	....	4,93,319	6,206
Khelari Bolorampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1	....	....	....	2,09,448	8,307
Belebera Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,000	....	....	....	1,14,884	10
Tamluk Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	9,002	11,874	....	....	3,05,179	4,030
Mugheria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	152	....	....	....	2,52,612	....
Balagoria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	100	....	....	....	1,15,365	3,500
Ghatal Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	6,110	....	....	....	72,867	....
DISTRICT BURDWAN.						
Kalna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	100	....	....	....	2,88,774	1,807
Burdwan Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	9,833	....	....	....	6,86,849	....
Katwa Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	....	....	....	....	1,33,982	....
Asansol Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	....	....	....	....	9,500	....
DISTRICT DACCA.						
Dacca Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	19,944	50	....	....	5,29,523	4,350
Narayanganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	21,269	....	....	....	4,68,617	1,000
Bikrampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	5,034	....	....	....	2,59,147	320
Manikganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	116	....	....	....	2,29,013	....
Dacca Co-operative Industrial Union Bank, Ltd.	....	8,000	....	....	....	37,385
Raipura Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	65	....	....	....	1,80,219	3,598
Tangi Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	6,842	....	....	....	1,64,720	....
Baira Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	365	....	....	....	95,430	....
Dakshin Charigaon Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	....	....	....	....	4,137	....
Dacca Co-operative Milk Societies Union Bank, Ltd.	500	....	....	....	18,332	....
DISTRICT MYMENSINGH.						
Mymensingh Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	9,963	35,089	2,71,225	....	15,63,909	56,391
Jamalpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	500	....	....	....	3,92,807	2,087
Tangail Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	26,993	....	....	....	4,70,209	....
Kishoreganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	29,999	....	....	....	3,00,629	5,076
Netrokona Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	....	538	....	....	1,54,011	10,618
Pingna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	30,124	....	....	....	1,76,886	829
Madarganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	10	....	....	....	85,247	473
Dhanbari Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	8,199	....	....	....	1,18,248	750
Sarisabari Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	125	....	....	....	64,914	....
Gaffargaon Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,235	....	....	....	15,034	....
DISTRICT FARIDPUR.						
Faridpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	22,115	....	....	37,575	4,31,627	9,784
Madaripur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	435	....	....	....	3,07,859	4,293
Gopalganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	65	3,28,822	4,436
Goalundo Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	24,400	14,000	2,05,061	2,064

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quasi-assets.

Within the movement.

Loans or deposits due to the Central Bank by the Provincial Bank or other Central Banks.	Loans and deposits due to Provincial Bank by Central Banks.	Uncalled share capital.	Guaranteed share capital.	Other investments inside the movement.	Net profit of past year.	Rates of interest on which money is usually—		Last dividend declared.
						Borrowed.	Lent.	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
134	45,520	....	3,000	3,030	5½ to 7½	9½	6½
....	7,066	....	37,000	....	5 to 7½	9½ to 10½	....
1,031	12,390	....	210	387	3½ to 6½	9½	3½ & 6½
2,15,037	11,300	10,130	3½ to 7½	8 to 10½	4
73,832	16,530	....	....	5,034	3½ to 7	9½ to 10½	5½
20,605	12,125	....	....	1,460	3½ to 8	9½ to 10½	....
....	14,000	....	5½ to 8	9½ to 10½	....
1,41,523	1,34,310	....	24,799	14,928	4½ to 6½	7½ to 9½	9½
....	8,540	3,990	5 to 7½	8 to 9½	6½
....	8,977	2,804	6½ to 7½	9½	7½
7,895	55,250	....	4,060	7,600	4½ to 7½	9½ to 10½	9½
....	3,677	5,148	7 to 7½	9 to 9½	6½
1,218	640	4½ to 8	9 to 9½	3½
....	9,306	....	10	....	6½ to 8	9½	....
1,546	10,000	4,685	7 to 7½	9½	3½
40,000	3,090	....	2,39,914	7,127	2½ to 7	7½ to 9½	6
....	1,125	....	4,000	59	6 to 8	8½ to 9½	....
....	1,470	....	2,000	....	8	10	....
2,65,077	7,475	29,611	3½ to 7½	3 to 12	10 & 11½
7,034	78,110	....	62,535	11,657	7 to 9	8 to 10½	3½ to 6½
357	2,00,000	13,150	12,884	5½ to 7½	10½ to 12½	....
2,984	49,848	1,00,000	8,500	10,064	3½ to 8	10½	8½ & 9½
....	2,619	1,25,000	1,01,389	4,250	7 to 8	9½ to 12½	9½ & 4
69	41,300	....	33,315	3,162	7 to 9	10 to 10½	6½
....	75	12,825	50,000	7,450	302	3½ to 8	12½	....
90	12,375	....	8,220	293	3 to 8½	10½ to 12	....
....	1,050	....	....	....	8	12	....
....	3,250	50,000	1,000	184	7½	12½	....
2,08,000	22,400	....	4,20,040	60,711	2 to 7	7½ to 10½	12½
2,19,947	307	15,706	6½ to 7½	11½	12½
58,590	80,085	....	61,041	12,739	8 to 5½	10½ to 9½	12½
....	62,300	....	24,495	16,014	3 to 7½	10½ to 10½	12½
....	28,253	....	17,447	4,479	3½ to 9	10 to 10½	....
....	12,931	5,648	3½ to 8	10½ to 10½	7½
4,848	19,650	....	688	3,202	3½ to 8	9½ to 11½	6½
11,768	5,437	8	10½	....
....	1,00,000	6,579	719	7 to 9	11½	....
....	1,900	....	....	....	4 to 8½	10½	....
59,309	49,940	....	1,493	12,740	3 to 8	10 to 12	....
....	54,055	....	33,695	....	3½ to 7½	12½ to 14½	....
1,183	58,645	....	14,000	6,305	3½ to 8	9½ to 12½	6½
1,70,356	44,850	....	22,419	6,984	2 to 7½	10½	6½

PART

Name of Bank.	Liabilities and					
	Outside the movement.				Fixed deposits or loans received from—	
	Deposits, fixed, current or Savings Bank, by non-members or by members in an individual capacity.	Debentures.	Overdrafts from outside Banks, e.g., Presidency or Joint Stock.	Other items.	Provincial Bank.	Central Banks or Societies.
1	2	3	4	5	6(a)	6(b)
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
II.—CENTRAL BANKS—contd.						
DISTRICT BAKARGANJ.						
Barisal Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	11,52,832	....	....	6,921	....	....
Patuakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	60,393	....	....	....	49,230	30,000
Bhola Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	36,508	....	....	....	81,100	61,841
Khepupara Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	23,721	....	....	....	85,000	3,36,729
Mathbaria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	27,579	....	....	....	1,11,000	69,257
Pirojpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	1,900	....	....	....	....	....
DISTRICT CHITTAGONG.						
Chittagong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	1,91,235	....	....	....	55,000	69,860
Chittagong Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd. ..	41	....	....	....	1,18,000	....
Satkania Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd. ..	200	....	....	....	....	....
Cox's Bazar Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	20,999	....	....	....	1,27,400	....
DISTRICT TIPPERA.						
Comilla Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	5,96,082	....	....	4,621	....	8
Tippera Raj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	1,98,643	....	....	34,425	....	9,000
Chandpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	5,12,404	....	....	....	25,000	....
Brahmanbaria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	3,43,731	....	....	....	60,000	....
Matlab Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	53,292	....	....	....	1,82,500	....
Daudkandi Gouripur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	744	....	....	....	64,000	31,597
Nabinagar Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	6,284	....	....	....	72,665	....
DISTRICT NOAKHALI.						
Noakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	2,11,941	....	....	1,002	75,500	....
Feni Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	2,63,733	....	....	....	....	2,955
Sandwip Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	55,211	....	....	....	1,66,000	....
Lakshmipur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	37,081	....	....	....	1,33,200	3,384
Hatiya Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	46,874	....	....	....	1,99,575	14,000
Chowmohani Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd. ..	15,773	....	....	....	37,700	....
Raipura Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd. ..	46,920	....	....	....	16,200	....
Raipura Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	7,510	....	....	....	1,14,000	....
DISTRICT RAJSHAHI.						
Rajshahi Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	2,79,456	....	....	67,220	....	5,754
Nator Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	1,51,004	....	....	....	....	....
Naogaon Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	2,87,141	....	....	....	....	26,738
Puthia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	78,724	....	....	....	15,100	....
Naogaon Central Co-operative Industrial Society, Ltd. ..	3,040	....	....	....	16,000	....
DISTRICT PABNA.						
Pabna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	9,13,726	....	....	9,000	....	17,454
Ullapara Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	1,26,520	....	....	....	94,000	17
Serajganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	4,25,453	....	....	17,401	....	9,935
Shahzadpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	1,30,826	....	....	....	75,000	....
Bhanguria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	2,102	....	....	....	20,000	12,484
DISTRICT DINAJPUR.						
Dinajpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	31,101	....	....	....	28,000	....
Balurghat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	1,94,568	21,402	30,000	688
Thakurgaon Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	57,318	27,000

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quasi-liabilities.						Assets and quasi-assets.		
Within the movement.						Outside the movement.		
Drawn portion of cash credit with Provincial Bank.	Savings Bank or current accounts held in favour of Societies or Central Banks.	Reserve fund of Bank itself.	Paid-up share capital.	Other items.	Undrawn liabilities, e.g., cash credit accounts guaranteed by the Provincial Banks to Central Banks or to Societies and by Central Banks to other Central Banks or Societies.	Cash in hand and in out-side Banks.	Government paper.	
7	8	9	10	11	To cover deposits.	For loans transactions.	14	15
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
.....	1,768	37,000	1,18,115	20,650	.....	.....	53,393	.....
.....	2,983	11,520	31,790	19,561	.....	.....	813	.....
.....	266	2,406	28,547	2,435	.....	.....	1,993	.....
3,000	1,261	59,415	85,500	65,710	.....	.....	39,848	.....
.....	256	10,038	34,925	10,471	.....	.....	241	.....
.....	.....	.....	1,050	.....	.....	.....	31	.....
.....
.....	5,496	14,350	63,675	5,246	.....	.....	4,788	.....
.....	403	238	14,034	.....	.....	.....	15,754	.....
.....	.....	.....	247	.....	.....	.....	447	.....
.....	.....	1,500	21,875	.....	.....	.....	296	.....
.....
.....	3,342	43,336	1,26,365	9,281	.....	.....	2,914	12,530
.....	1,441	5,740	30,150	.....	.....	.....	10,663	.....
.....	3,921	31,000	1,17,825	31,369	.....	.....	29,579	.....
.....	.....	22,407	59,925	27,689	.....	.....	4,303	7,308
.....	1,761	4,775	40,225	2,119	.....	4,525	250	.....
.....	.....	1,060	13,725	.....	.....	.....	7	.....
.....	.....	738	14,225	2,527	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....
.....	.....	12,500	50,585	15,315	.....	.....	12,276	.....
.....	5,784	19,600	47,600	16,579	.....	100	469	.....
.....	.....	4,513	31,900	.....	.....	.....	1,528	.....
.....	.....	3,018	30,995	1,970	.....	.....	5,390	.....
.....	2	3,701	30,200	.....	.....	.....	782	.....
.....	77	376	6,892	.....	.....	.....	819	.....
.....	.....	.....	4,370	.....	.....	.....	54	.....
.....	.....	.....	11,100	.....	.....	.....	491	.....
.....
.....	7,354	7,110	43,452	15,278	.....	37,143	20,456	.....
.....	.....	4,717	28,925	4,634	.....	.....	9,874	.....
.....	.....	10,325	48,300	14,641	.....	.....	57	.....
.....	.....	2,730	15,260	3,418	.....	35,000	5,839	.....
10,000	.....	858	5,888	.....	.....	.....	345	.....
.....
.....	35,311	78,182	1,17,880	1,13,648	10,000	.....	6,176	1,56,000
10,000	.....	9,100	39,575	13,672	.....	.....	4,492	.....
854	6,371	12,330	70,270	22,547	.....	.....	12,002	.....
10,000	.....	6,009	35,000	14,161	.....	.....	12,887	.....
.....	2,331	.....	4,240	1,224	.....	.....	2,068	.....
.....
.....	.....	1,297	7,440	67	.....	.....	561	.....
.....	.....	11,812	32,080	3,176	.....	.....	11,766	.....
.....	.....	1,686	11,750	.....	.....	.....	684	.....

PART

					Assets and	
Name of Bank.	Outside the movement.				Loans to Agricultural Societies.	Loans to non-Agricultural Societies.
	Post Office Savings Bank deposits.	Other investments of a liquid nature in outside concerns.	Undrawn balance of assured cash credit.			
			With Presidency or Joint Stock Bank.	With Provincial Bank.		
	16	17	18	19	20	21
II.—CENTRAL BANKS.— <i>contd.</i>	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
DISTRICT BAKARGANJ.						
Barisal Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	40,000	355	....	40,000	6,28,316	22,663
Patuakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	2,376	....	....	....	2,01,483	....
Bhola Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	490	....	....	....	1,81,354	20,390
Khepupara Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	2,402	7,500	....	....	5,22,834	....
Mathbaria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	2,750	....	....	....	2,40,311	1,600
Pirojpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	300	....	....	....	10,207	....
DISTRICT CHITTAGONG.						
Chittagong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	490	....	....	....	3,03,175	35,428
Chittagong Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd. ....	....	....	....	....	....	1,03,599
Satkania Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd. ....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Cox's Bazar Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	10	....	....	....	1,40,595	17,911
DISTRICT TIPHERA.						
Comilla Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	82,668	6,365	....	....	6,28,340	....
Tippera Raj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ....	....	10,000	....	2,142	2,37,931	2,551
Chandpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	110	....	....	....	5,79,240	23,124
Brahmanbaria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	59,900	....	....	....	3,93,063	31,773
Matlab Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	30	....	....	....	2,32,294	10,470
Daudkandi Gouripur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ....	....	....	....	....	1,04,700	....
Nabinagar Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ....	....	....	....	....	80,409	....
DISTRICT NOAKHALI.						
Noakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	7,849	....	....	....	3,25,259	20,958
Feni Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	8,950	....	....	....	3,06,642	4,044
Sandwip Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,340	....	....	....	2,36,727	....
Lakshmipur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	110	....	....	....	1,89,716	1,352
Hatiya Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	4	....	....	....	2,64,704	5,950
Chowmohani Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd.	6,002	....	....	....	....	35,491
Raipura Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd. ....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Raipura Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ....	....	....	....	....	87,513	6,700
DISTRICT RAJSHAHI.						
Rajshahi Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	7,510	7,005	....	35,000	2,69,814	2,324
Nator Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	620	....	....	....	1,55,931	....
Naogaon Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ....	....	....	50,000	....	3,18,526	....
Puthia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	9,405	....	....	....	93,736	....
Naogaon Central Co-operative Industrial Society, Ltd. ....	....	....	....	....	....	32,660
DISTRICT PABNA.						
Pabna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	29,000	105	....	66,000	7,04,009	9,250
Ullapara Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	119	1,096	....	....	2,53,563	6,240
Serajganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	4,950	....	....	28,146	4,26,163	2,698
Shahzadpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	939	....	....	....	2,17,863	3,950
Bhanguria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ....	....	465	....	....	37,264	....
DISTRICT DINAJPUR.						
Dinajpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	5,900	....	....	....	53,009	3,320
Balurghat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	5,623	2,37,423	1,570
Thakurgaon Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,516	92,625	2,800

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quasi-assets.

Within the movement.

Loans or deposits due to the Central Bank by the Provincial Bank or other Central Banks.	Loans and deposits due to Provincial Bank by Central Banks.	Uncalled share capital.	Guaranteed share capital.	Other investments inside the movement.	Net profit of past year.	Rates of interest on which money is usually—		Last dividend declared.
						Borrowed.	Lent.	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
7,28,278	1,33,285	4,50,000	15,035	21,313	2 to 7½	3 to 10½	12½
756	50,140	....	7,200	7,355	6 to 7	12½	6½ to 7½
2,389	33,961	5,00,000	....	4,842	8	10½	7
19,012	85,000	85,500	2,00,000	41,800	21,624	7½ to 8	10½ to 12½	6½
300	34,925	....	11,125	6,274	7 to 8	10½	....
....	1,050	3,00,000	....	....	9	10½	....
2,178	63,675	....	9,100	10,320	4 to 8	8½ to 10½	9½
....	1,031	....	12,525	1,757	4 to 9	10½	....
....	220	....	....	....	....	....	....
5	21,875	....	15,650	3,869	7 & 8	9½ to 10½	6½
85,985	1,26,365	....	65,184	26,339	2 to 7½	10½	12½
23,200	30,150	....	....	4,393	2 to 8	10½	12½
5,400	1,17,825	....	82,614	26,675	4 to 7½	8½ to 10½	12
....	59,725	....	29,151	6,675	2 to 7½	9½	9½
39	40,225	....	33,207	4,561	3½ to 7½	9½ to 10½	6
312	13,725	....	8,650	2,031	7½ to 8	9½ to 10½	6
....	14,225	....	....	2,835	6 to 8	9½ to 10½	....
....	54,385	....	12,850	10,054	4 to 8	9½ to 10½	9½
12,233	2,03,615	....	14,500	8,023	3½ to 8	10½	8
74	47,850	....	16,607	6,368	4 to 8	9½ to 10½	9
....	31,355	....	22,957	6,828	6 to 7½	9½ to 10½	10½
2,226	19,975	5,649	3½ to 8	9½ to 10½	6½
....	6,998	....	16,495	1,703	7 to 8	10½	7
....	4,370	....	2,000	....	7½ to 8	....	....
33,550	12,450	....	7½ to 8	10½	....
27,111	85,248	1,50,000	80,326	5,382	3½ to 7½	9½ to 10½	10½
41,000	28,925	....	2,350	2,055	5½ to 7½	10½	4
....	48,300	....	30,769	4,934	8½ to 8½	....	5
....	2,000	2,659	3½ to 9	9½ to 12½	6½
....	5,888	1,00,000	....	561	7½ to 9	10½	6½
2,87,033	1,17,880	....	20,250	10,099	5½ to 6½	10½	6½
....	39,575	5,00,000	19,500	5,882	7 to 7½	9½ to 10½	6½
1,00,632	8,00,000	24,116	13,249	4, 6½ & 6½	4½ to 10½	6½
176	35,000	....	26,988	6,224	4 to 8	10 to 10½	3½
301	50,000	2,609	571	8	10½	....
483	2,342	7 to 8	10½ & 12½	6½
....	32,080	....	11,400	3,362	3 to 8	10½ & 9½	8½
....	210	3,215	6½ to 8½	....	5

PART

Name of Bank.	Liabilities and					
	Outside the movement.				Fixed deposits or loans received from—	
	Deposits, fixed, current or Savings Bank, by non-members or by members in an individual capacity.	Debentures.	Overdrafts from outside Banks, e.g., Presidency or Joint Stock.	Other Items.	Provincial Bank.	Central Banks or Societies.
1	2	3	4	5	6(a)	6(b)
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
II.—CENTRAL BANKS— <i>contd.</i>						
DISTRICT RANGPUR.						
Gaibanda Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	2,91,643	....	....	2,764	10,000	....
Kurigram Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	57,259	....	....	....	83,688	....
Nilphamari Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	1,24,465	....	....	1,213	23,000	....
Rangpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	3,35,567	....	....	1,068	....	....
DISTRICT BOGRA.						
Bogra Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	6,05,098	....	....	....	....	20,000
Khanjanpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	60,884	....	....	....	33,700	170
Padmapara Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	32,211	....	....	....	57,300	9,000
DISTRICT JALPAIGURI.						
Jalpaiguri Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	13,253	....	....	186	39,050	4,400
DISTRICT MALDA.						
Malda Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	2,12,874	....	....	....	....	....
Chanchal Raj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	82,114	....	....	....	36,200	....
Nawabganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	627	....	....	....	48,000	....
Harishchandrapur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	88,461	....	....	36	29,000	....
Bengal Co-operative Silk Union, Ltd. ..	5,000	....	....	2,074	50,000	....
DISTRICT DARJEELING.						
Darjeeling Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	490	....	....	....	41,768	....
Kalimpong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	1,73,585	....	....	3,251	51,600	....
Pedong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	13,764	....	....	....	51,102	....
TOTAL OF CENTRAL BANKS ..	2,18,56,306	45,929	1,252	2,50,816	50,43,391	24,32,673
TOTAL OF PROVINCIAL AND CENTRAL BANKS	3,09,95,819	45,929	1,441	2,57,129	50,43,391	35,35,117
TOTAL OF PREVIOUS QUARTER ..	3,13,70,211	53,020	14,83,960	2,74,120	58,55,778	42,37,250

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quasi-liabilities.						Assets and quasi-assets.		
Within the movement.						Outside the movement.		
Drawn portion of cash credit with Provincial Bank.	Savings Bank or current accounts held in favour of Societies or Central Banks.	Reserve fund of Bank itself.	Paid-up share capital.	Other items.	Undrawn liabilities, e.g., cash credit accounts guaranteed by the Provincial Banks to Central Banks or to Societies and by Central Banks to other Central Banks or Societies.		Cash in hand and in outside Banks.	Government paper.
7	8	9	10	11	To cover deposits.	For loans transactions.	14	15
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
10,000	2,078	15,416	35,675	65,455	....	....	15,391	39,500
....	....	5,247	25,740	10,474	....	....	26,894	....
....	94	6,185	22,250	9,390	....	....	6,400	3,000
....	....	11,984	41,150	18,169	....	13,844	1,385	....
....	7,771	21,976	1,08,125	27,663	....	....	16,305	....
....	3,214	1,563	18,460	5,318	....	....	5,068	....
....	....	4,158	18,920	6,116	....	....	339	....
....	2,565	1,207	16,020	2,671	....	....	5,303	....
....	556	10,466	36,820	2,639	....	....	931	7,582
....	....	1,582	13,790	245	....	....	2,705	....
....	....	310	7,840	43	....	....	4,228	....
....	409	332	16,460	2,018	....	....	6,461	....
....	2,422	1,000	18,800	133	....	....	6,632	....
3,809	294	2,253	14,220	2,207	....	....	....	....
9,999	....	14,575	30,430	22,483	....	....	2,568	....
2,502	1,364	10,150	12,170	3,189	....	....	1,509	....
1,32,398	2,39,155	11,76,769	44,18,785	13,49,592	10,000	98,562	9,89,526	8,15,469
1,32,398	29,38,342	13,47,699	56,94,860	19,51,656	10,000	22,90,762	11,27,201	61,72,186
2,36,832	14,98,909	12,93,282	55,39,384	18,58,234	10,000	6,19,833	10,94,384	56,28,269

PART

		Outside the movement.				Assets and	
Name of Bank.	Post Office Savings Bank deposits.	Other investments of a liquid nature in outside concerns.	Undrawn balance of assured cash credit.		Loans to Agricultural Societies.	Loans to non-Agricultural Societies.	
			With Presidency or Joint Stock Bank.	With Provincial Bank.			
	16	17	18	19	20	21	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
II.—CENTRAL BANKS—concl.							
DISTRICT RANGPUR.							
Gaibanda Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	1,875	448	....	....	3,14,083	13,497
Kurigram Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	9,998	....	....	....	1,36,434	300
Nilphamari Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	105	6,200	....	....	1,12,870	....
Rangpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	....	....	....	40,000	3,28,803	1,156
DISTRICT BOGRA.							
Bogra Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	4,436	....	....	24,000	5,94,846	132
Khanjanpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	13	....	....	10,000	1,08,385	....
Padmapara Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	1,375	....	....	....	1,13,527	....
DISTRICT JALPAIGURI.							
Jalpaiguri Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	....	....	....	....	51,519	14,914
DISTRICT MALDA.							
Malda Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	8,370	....	....	15,000	1,03,639	82,767
Chanchal Raj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	1,333	....	....	....	1,24,421	76
Nawabganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	1,684	....	....	....	45,618	....
Harishchandrapur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	3,895	....	....	11,000	1,31,041	....
Bengal Co-operative Silk Union, Ltd. ..	4	28,890	....	....	....	26,670
DISTRICT DARJEELING.							
Darjeeling Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	1,088	....	....	1,190	58,394	....
Kalimpong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	513	6,281	....	....	2,50,341	....
Pedong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	....	....	....	2,498	80,972	....
TOTAL OF CENTRAL BANKS ..	6,50,251	2,76,716	3,21,225	3,83,250	2,65,74,585	8,72,945	
TOTAL OF PROVINCIAL AND CENTRAL BANKS	6,50,251	11,26,716	44,66,083	3,83,250	2,96,34,037	11,43,699	
TOTAL OF PREVIOUS QUARTER ..	4,16,645	2,64,809	32,74,407	3,48,523	3,20,24,743	13,24,553	

I—concluded.

quasi-assets.

Within the movement.

Loans or deposits due to the Central Bank by the Provincial Bank or other Central Banks.	Loans and deposits due to Provincial Bank by Central Banks.	Uncalled share capital.	Guaranteed share capital.	Other investments inside the movement.	Net profit of past year.	Rates of interest on which money is usually—		Last dividend declared.
						Borrowed.	Lent.	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
3,239	35,675	2,00,000	419	5,469	3½ to 8	10½ to 10½	6½ & 3
....	11,330	24,260	....	....	5,629	6½ to 7½	10½ to 12	9½ to 6½
45,772	2,50,000	19,724	4,279	3, 4½, 6, 7, 8.	9½, 12½	8
....	40,850	....	25,675	4,527	3 & 9	8 to 12½	Nil
1,25,610	1,08,125	....	12,400	18,042	3½ to 8	9½ & 10½	8
....	1,509	1,495	6 to 8	10	4
6,434	5,287	5 & 8	10½ to 12½	9
1,258	16,020	10,000	7,075	1,772	3½, 5½, 7, 7½, 8.	10, 12½	5
13,699	36,820	....	7,385	3,475	8, 3½	10½ & 9½	8½
71	10	....	4,875	3,526	6½, 5, 4½, 6	9 & 10½	Nil
227	7,840	10,900	5,000	1,123	7½ & 8	10½ & 12½	....
575	16,460	....	5,573	3,494	3½, 5½, 7	10 to 12½	5
320	18,800	....	19,277	3,447	7, 7½	9½ & 10½	Nil
48	14,220	....	6,575	1,592	4, 8	10½ & 12½	Nil
....	16,053	3,817	4½, 5½, 6½, 7, 7½, 8	10	3
....	355	1,276	3½, 8½	10	3
35,19,112	34,65,967	....	22,01,334	7,45,908	....	....	....
35,19,112	57,29,322	47,42,042	....	22,01,334	9,09,069	....	....	....
24,69,621	74,82,025	46,50,869	....	19,50,009	8,91,435	....	....	....

PART

Name of Bank.	Deposits or	
	On current or Savings Bank account.	Deposits for not more than three months.
1	2	3
	Rs.	Rs.
I.—PROVINCIAL BANK.		
The Bengal Provincial Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	3,18,997	61,500
II.—CENTRAL BANKS.		
CALCUTTA—		
Central Co-operative Anti-Malarial Society, Ltd. .. .. .	....	....
Co-operative Milk Societies Union, Ltd. .. .. .	....	....
DISTRICT 24-PARGANAS—		
Taki Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	25,015	....
Nimta Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. .. .	....	....
Diamond Harbour Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	4,391	....
Barasat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. .. .	....	....
Gosava Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	3,379	....
DISTRICT NADIA—		
Nadia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. .. .	....	....
Kushtia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	6,082	....
Meherpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. .. .	....	....
Nadia District Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd. .. .. .	....	....
Ranaghat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	14,986	....
Chuadanga Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. .. .	....	....
DISTRICT JESSORE—		
Jessore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	4,939	30
Magura Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	45,758	....
Narail Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. .. .	....	22,352
DISTRICT KHULNA—		
Khulna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	6,063	12,446
Raruli Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	3,136	....
Bagerhat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	934	....
DISTRICT MURSHIDABAD—		
Jangipur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	9,987	....
Berhampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	6,537	3,218
Lalbagh Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	33	8,418
Kandi Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. .. .	....	2,356
DISTRICT HOWRAH—		
Howrah Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. .. .	....	....
Uluberia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. .. .	....	....
DISTRICT HOOGHLY—		
Hooghly Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	45,064	32
DISTRICT BANKURA—		
Bankura Central Co-operative Irrigation and Financing Bank, Ltd. .. .. .	....	....
Bankura District Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd.	518	....
Bishnupur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. .. .	....	....

II.

debentures of the kind dealt with in columns 2 and 3 of Part I.				Repayment of loans by Societies.		
Other deposits and debentures falling due—				Estimated—		Actual in twelve months preceding present quarter.
In twelve months from commencement of present quarter.	In next twelve months.	In twelve months following.	In subsequent years.	In twelve months from commencement of present quarter.	In next twelve months.	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
41,36,150	17,51,950	16,11,572	12,59,344	38,98,582	10,13,645	1,79,00,578
29,749	40,000	50,000	....	28,937	....	....
82,178	25,908	9,408	1,68,841	1,80,000	2,20,000	1,93,630
10,819	....	....	19,836	6,000	14,161	9,857
20,000	20,000	13,536	....	1,26,196	....	90,292
38,479	....	....	....	1,27,265	....	1,38,887
....	....	....	....	46,109	3,117	1,27,124
2,00,000	1,50,000	1,32,345	....	85,000	85,000	58,393
42,937	36,482	36,053	40,977	2,00,000	1,00,000	15,076
11,925	10,847	7,550	65,471	50,000	60,000	43,847
....	....	....	....	500	500	....
57,725	54,848	49,856	30,966	1,18,975	62,595	1,04,643
20,870	3,015	....	65,838	22,300	....	54,906
5,755	83,726	15,120	2,56,010	73,984	69,424	64,833
58,000	67,500	76,364	1,01,500	1,25,000	1,37,000	1,27,646
67,769	57,520	25,722	20,351	87,975	57,832	1,17,714
39,899	1,82,073	2,317	72,605	1,46,306	1,12,740	1,36,576
2,700	55,276	14,638	41,793	1,00,000	75,000	67,627
51,400	10,647	1,360	69,950	1,24,618	75,084	1,00,842
65,820	35,375	22,815	23,391	1,09,530	65,725	64,230
70,041	38,925	41,547	2,08,046	1,02,676	58,357	49,352
64,235	44,373	40,938	49,308	41,507	27,119	11,370
6,130	1,994	6,902	14,147	75,000	30,000	7,277
....	....	....	....	1,000	1,000	409
3,361	....	....	7,797	9,053	....	4,176
70,375	50,900	32,992	....	90,795	83,825	50,774
21,722	....	....	3,175	22,242	11,484	7,705
23,331	1,820	9,134	....	2,321	1,900	722
4,582	....	....	....	6,511	618	466

PART

Name of Bank.	Deposits or	
	On current or Savings Bank account.	Deposits for not more than three months.
1	2	3
	Rs.	Rs.
II.—CENTRAL BANKS— <i>continued.</i>		
DISTRICT BIRBHUM—		
Rampurhat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	42,474	....
Birbhum Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	38,642	2,561
Viswabharati Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	7,200	....
Nalhati Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,161	....
DISTRICT MIDNAPORE—		
Midnapore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	18,917	13,432
Khelar Balarampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	4,655	2,947
Belebera Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	5,112	8,505
Tamluk Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,39,638	....
Mugberia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	78	....
Balagoria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	10,470	....
Ghatal Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. .. .	....	....
DISTRICT BURDWAN—		
Kalna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. .. .	....	....
Burdwan Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	3,28,618	....
Katwa Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. .. .	....	....
Asansol Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. .. .	....	....
DISTRICT DACCA—		
Dacca Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	43,267	....
Narayanganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	5,811	....
Bikrampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	6,260	....
Manikganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	34,769	....
Dacca Co-operative Industrial Union Bank, Ltd. .. .. .	....	....
Raipura Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1	....
Tangi Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	49	....
Dakshin Charigaon Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. .. .	....	....
Dacca Co-operative Milk Societies Union Bank, Ltd.	1,098	....
Baira Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	2,296	5,220
DISTRICT MYMENSINGH—		
Mymensingh Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	5,71,201	....
Jamalpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	2,09,248	....
Tangail Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	9,382	1,800
Kishoreganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,94,159	....
Netrokona Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	7,569	....
Pingna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	32,291	....
Madarganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	50	2,320
Dhanbari Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. .. .	....	....
Sarisabari Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. .. .	....	....
Gaffargaon Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,435	....
DISTRICT FARIDPUR—		
Faridpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	74,608	....
Madaripur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	45,743	....
Gopalganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	17,333	....
Goalundo Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,69,481	....
DISTRICT BAKARGANJ—		
Barisal Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,01,580	35,410
Patuakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. .. .	....	....
Bhola Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,849	....
Khepupara Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. .. .	....	....
Mathbaria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,236	....
Pirojpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	300	....
DISTRICT CHITTAGONG—		
Chittagong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	15,565	....
Chittagong Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd.	41	....
Satkania Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd.	200	....
Cox's Bazar Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,610	....

II—continued.

debentures of the kind dealt with in columns 2 and 3 of Part I.				Repayment of loans by Societies.		
Other deposits and debentures falling due—				Estimated—		Actual in twelve months preceding present quarter.
In twelve months from commencement of present quarter.	In next twelve months.	In twelve months following.	In subsequent years.	In twelve months from commencement of present quarter.	In next twelve months.	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1,29,565	58,733	1,11,826	47,879	1,08,074	15,681	2,38,323
66,948	81,228	1,28,400	14,100	1,50,000	1,00,000	1,20,500
11,200	350	14,551	403	1,96,395	35,000	120
....	....	4,810	....	4,11,282	....	3,827
32,437	3,63,995	58,897	....	1,30,000	1,50,000	1,97,283
32,527	31,015	8,000	38,366	1,26,968	1,76,407	82,296
2,725	1,531	56,851	....	32,500	30,000	27,482
74,164	37,266	....	....	2,62,111	47,098	1,29,358
27,184	....	....	....	1,72,612	80,000	87,376
600	15,105	9,148	....	57,681	23,100	55,418
7,550	....	....	....	24,482	24,482	24,482
2,01,146	....	....	....	1,80,282	21,155	24,530
1,86,715	1,08,040	1,36,215	2,99,387	2,56,586	1,87,646	1,56,119
....	....	100	....	66,991	66,991	4,473
200	....	....	101	3,166	3,166	....
3,16,464	1,44,863	1,33,850	1,01,320	3,50,000	3,50,000	6,63,555
45,782	54,262	40,591	14,802	2,54,017	2,15,600	2,28,630
59,493	72,443	....	....	1,50,000	80,000	32,273
94,736	70,489	....	....	1,60,000	69,013	1,63,423
10,574	....	....	200	17,000	15,000	36,070
17,070	4,741	28,760	1,020	1,83,817	....	....
13,390	8,599	5,238	5,298	13,315	35,000	15,000
....	....	....	....	4,137	....	6,363
....	....	....	....	10,000	8,332	7,699
1,725	53	2,790	....	53,313	42,117	86,375
5,29,936	7,03,153	3,24,923	4,900	4,70,916	4,84,487	8,70,006
48,375	83,612	23,489	1,39,511	3,11,383	78,914	3,11,817
42,128	52,975	95,721	90,875	2,14,995	2,55,214	2,12,978
1,19,178	50,382	19,277	....	2,15,586	73,293	1,73,607
13,895	3,668	4,772	6,503	85,472	34,269	1,08,523
15,946	13,452	9,737	2,000	1,00,000	70,000	1,13,076
1,714	27	4,690	600	68,827	72,190	88,229
7,500	1,000	1,178	3,260	85,718	30,000	73,000
4,100	1,200	....	300	43,361	21,553	30,092
8,400	1,525	3,550	....	6,466	6,268	4,166
97,007	68,835	60,975	1,18,681	50,000	50,000	36,128
94,072	1,12,184	3,239	....	1,50,000	1,00,000	1,35,823
30,356	27,108	12,093	1,26,971	70,000	75,000	27,385
95,461	32,917	29,841	47,122	1,12,505	18,925	62,176
45,208	8,03,189	70,918	96,527	7,60,000	8,00,000	6,81,327
21,620	12,140	14,560	12,073	1,01,115	....	72,604
10,200	10,700	4,300	9,459	1,08,000	50,000	43,744
17,363	....	....	6,358	3,00,000	2,00,000	1,83,377
6,000	10,010	7,083	3,250	1,00,000	70,000	78,195
....	....	....	1,600	16,996	....	501
91,090	29,652	54,928	....	1,30,655	1,42,040	1,07,972
....	....	....	....	49,062	17,844	44,246
....
19,389	....	....	....	1,17,502	35,055	68,664

PART

				Deposits or	
Name of Bank.				On current or Savings Bank account.	Deposits for not more than three months.
1				2	3
II.—CENTRAL BANKS—concluded.				Rs.	Rs.
DISTRICT TIPPERA—					
Comilla Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	..	..	..	56,140	....
Tippera Raj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	..	..	..	3,646	....
Chandpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	..	..	..	54,434	....
Brahmanbaria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	..	..	..	1,15,269	121
Matlab Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	..	..	..	8,849	....
Daudkandi Gauripur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	..	..	..	714	....
Nabinagar Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	..	..	..	....	....
DISTRICT NOAKHALI—					
Noakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	..	..	..	....	6,567
Feni Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	..	..	..	42,072	2,488
Sandwip Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	..	..	..	6,932	....
Lakshmipur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	..	..	..	....	2,024
Hatiya Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	..	..	..	3,220	1,200
Chowmohani Industrial Union, Ltd.	..	..	..	4,946	9,000
Raipura Industrial Union, Ltd.	..	..	..	45,420	....
Raipura Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	..	..	..	....	....
DISTRICT RAJSHAHI—					
Rajshahi Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	..	..	..	48,313	....
Nator Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	..	..	..	....	....
Naogaon Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	..	..	..	....	....
Puthia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	..	..	..	20,138	....
Naogaon Central Co-operative Industrial Society, Ltd.	..	..	..	1,440	....
DISTRICT PABNA—					
Pabna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	..	..	..	2,23,234	....
Ullapara Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	..	..	..	6,167	....
Serajganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	..	..	..	81,423	....
Shahzadpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	..	..	..	39,551	....
Bhanguria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	..	..	..	....	....
DISTRICT DINAJPUR—					
Dinajpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	..	..	..	181	....
Balurghat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	..	..	..	19,941	....
Thakurgaon Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	..	..	..	428	1,500
DISTRICT RANGPUR—					
Gaibandha Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	..	..	..	59,499	....
Kurigram Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	..	..	..	1,141	....
Nilphamari Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	..	..	..	68,145	....
Rangpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	..	..	..	1,20,144	....
DISTRICT BOGRA—					
Bogra Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	..	..	..	1,41,137	....
Khanjanpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	..	..	..	....	....
Padmapara Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	..	..	..	....	508
DISTRICT JALPAIGURI—					
Jalpaiguri Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	..	..	..	5,450	....
DISTRICT MALDA—					
Malda Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	..	..	..	40,064	....
Chanchal Raj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	..	..	..	8,817	....
Nawabganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	..	..	..	....	....
Harishchandrapur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	..	..	..	2,792	....
Bengal Co-operative Silk Union, Ltd.	..	..	..	....	....
DISTRICT DARJEELING—					
Darjeeling Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	..	..	..	490	....
Kalimpong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	..	..	..	29,840	....
Pedong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	..	..	..	1,364	....
Total of Central Banks				35,93,560	1,44,455
Total of Provincial and Central Banks				39,12,557	2,05,955

II—concluded.

debentures of the kind dealt with in columns 2 and 3 of Part I.

Other deposits and debentures falling due—				Repayment of loans by Societies.		
In twelve months from commencement of present quarter.	In next twelve months.	In twelve months following.	In subsequent years.	Estimated—		Actual in twelve months preceding present quarter.
4	5	6	7	In twelve months from commencement of present quarter.	In next twelve months.	10
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1,37,200	1,21,475	1,26,225	1,55,042	2,31,000	2,21,000	2,73,619
48,523	53,905	59,210	33,359	53,211	57,829	84,748
1,70,131	1,24,009	95,807	68,023	2,90,000	97,000	2,86,129
57,679	45,949	59,616	65,097	1,19,912	1,43,469	1,08,694
14,625	12,721	8,623	8,474	2,01,543	23,300	2,93,613
30	....	....	...	65,000	39,700	51,254
1,019	....	4,832	433	39,990	39,909	51,989
58,324	75,350	69,420	2,280	99,550	1,20,570	82,965
16,178	19,606	33,583	1,49,806	50,000	40,000	46,188
9,881	15,248	14,534	8,616	1,33,175	59,350	93,384
7,633	10,598	5,207	5,619	60,408	10,686	51,282
8,140	12,671	14,000	7,613	1,40,049	83,700	1,03,982
151	85	20	1,571	22,554	8,491	10,018
1,500	....	....	....	....	....	....
3,285	1,000	10	3,215	38,000	28,000	14,986
1,01,317	18,800	29,015	82,011	1,35,000	34,000	1,26,169
81,684	19,220	16,700	33,400	86,540	30,100	30,441
76,086	88,335	95,700	27,020	80,393	1,60,329	34,492
18,825	21,318	23,443	....	77,005	13,975	51,715
1,600	....	....	....	18,000	11,300	8,802
1,85,000	1,83,000	1,72,000	1,40,492	1,69,720	1,92,530	32,952
61,341	42,000	17,012	....	1,48,000	58,000	1,07,500
3,44,030	....	....	....	2,95,000	89,000	2,49,218
31,275	25,000	15,000	20,000	1,41,613	80,200	1,30,000
940	1,000	....	162	8,000	10,000	5,788
22,195	5,425	1,300	2,000	29,558	12,325	7,532
54,726	55,760	59,941	4,200	1,38,056	54,836	17,481
4,410	19,156	10,107	21,717	24,625	18,523	13,221
39,176	20,317	3,100	1,69,551	50,000	56,000	57,411
32,092	8,676	9,850	5,500	38,500	25,500	37,305
13,140	4,605	13,466	25,209	91,418	13,350	26,631
58,855	60,500	50,000	46,068	60,000	47,000	49,761
1,26,165	1,62,901	1,14,683	60,212	3,20,000	3,30,000	2,80,706
17,837	16,753	14,447	11,847	37,374	22,356	44,001
23,990	3,937	2,853	923	83,161	21,178	43,664
1,200	2,000	....	4,603	25,909	9,829	36,014
72,424	38,321	42,702	19,363	48,005	36,719	1,02,220
17,914	26,107	14,658	14,618	32,742	18,659	18,051
....	610	17	....	41,874	3,744	6,840
26,000	26,100	18,050	15,519	30,000	25,000	32,192
....	....	500	4,600	15,000	14,000	16,406
....	....	....	....	18,000	16,000	17,294
84,847	15,515	36,983	6,400	34,000	35,000	32,181
1,400	8,000	2,000	1,000	26,000	10,000	24,014
57,48,703	54,08,644	33,28,512	36,78,361	1,19,97,883	82,77,918	1,07,22,278
98,84,853	71,60,594	49,40,084	46,37,705	1,58,96,465	92,91,563	2,86,22,856

PART III.

Name of Bank.	Portion of deposits or debentures of the kind dealt with in columns 2 and 3 of Part I falling due in each quarter in twelve months from commencement of present quarter (4th column of Part II).				Repayments of loans by Societies estimated in each quarter in twelve months from commencement of present quarter (column 8 of Part II).			
	1st quarter.	2nd quarter.	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.	1st quarter.	2nd quarter.	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
I.—PROVINCIAL BANK.								
The Bengal Provincial Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	Rs. 4,05,000	Rs. 10,54,200	Rs. 7,48,650	Rs. 19,28,300	Rs. 13,46,242	Rs. 10,07,016	Rs. 1,76,600	Rs. 13,68,724
II.—CENTRAL BANKS.								
Calcutta—								
Central Co-operative Anti-Malarial Society, Ltd.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Co-operative Milk Societies Union, Ltd.	4,749	5,000	8,000	12,000	15,937	10,000	2,000	1,000
District 24-Parganas—								
Taki Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	16,850	16,076	22,295	26,957	70,000	12,000	12,000	86,000
Nimta Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	....	....	....	....	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500
Diamond Harbour Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	6,003	2,328	1,585	903	98,796	18,500	3,900	5,000
Baraset Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	10,000	6,000	4,000	....	50,000	40,000	....	37,265
Gosava Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	....	5,317	24,438	8,724	35,257	10,852	....	....
District Nadia—								
Nadia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	25,000	25,000	20,000	15,000
Kushtea Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	8,337	12,000	14,600	8,000	25,000	20,000	25,000	1,30,000
Meherpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	4,159	5,311	952	1,503	6,000	12,000	2,000	30,000
Nadia District Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	500
Ranaghat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	20,050	15,346	12,573	9,756	56,908	28,176	22,646	11,245
Chuadanga Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	3,720	5,300	1,300	10,550	....	11,800	....	10,500
District Jessore—								
Jessore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	500	3,420	115	1,720	21,337	16,637	6,010	30,000
Magura Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	15,000	13,500	10,500	19,000	15,000	10,000	25,000	75,000
Narail Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	15,957	16,640	12,315	22,857	27,578	19,796	23,543	17,058
District Khulna—								
Khulna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	15,391	1,641	18,829	4,038	22,596	1,08,555	9,425	5,730
Raruli Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	....	2,700	....	....	25,000	40,000	15,000	20,000
Bagerhat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	11,056	11,584	16,008	11,852	92,747	22,575	4,346	4,950
District Murshidabad—								
Jangipur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	15,725	17,200	14,834	17,971	32,825	24,715	26,930	25,060
Berhampore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	12,343	28,181	13,677	15,840	31,638	36,897	7,495	26,646
Lalbagh Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	11,535	22,130	24,083	6,487	32,009	4,114	716	4,968
Kandi Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,555	430	2,809	1,336	50,000	10,000	5,000	10,000
District Howrah—								
Howrah Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	....	....	....	....	400	200	200	200
Ulubaria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	500	800	1,061	1,000	4,000	2,500	1,000	1,553
District Hooghly—								
Hooghly Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	32,500	22,225	8,600	7,050	40,585	28,610	10,900	10,700
District Bankura—								
Bankura Central Co-operative Irrigation and Financing Bank, Ltd.	3,699	9,294	2,494	6,235	22,242	....	....	....
Bankura District Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd.	10,683	7,300	1,400	9,948	2,321	....	....	....
Bishnupur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	4,582	....	....	....	6,511	....	....	....
District Birbhum—								
Rampurhat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	24,194	45,496	44,545	15,350	....	1,08,074	....	....
Birbhum Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	9,997	4,730	24,989	27,232	75,000	40,000	25,000	10,000
Viswabharati Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	400	1,100	9,900	100	1,00,000	60,000	36,395	....
Nalhati Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	....	....	....	....	4,11,282	....	....	....
District Midnapore—								
Midnapore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	7,098	8,019	17,320	....	35,000	90,000	5,000	....
Khelari Balarampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	6,944	9,664	12,098	3,821	1,02,450	13,644	6,107	4,767
Belebera Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	....	2,725	....	....	2,500	20,000	7,000	3,000
Tamluk Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	13,645	33,306	9,888	17,325	1,84,358	71,213	4,985	1,555
Mugheria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	....	13,663	13,521	....	....	1,72,612	....	....
Balagoria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	....	....	600	....	1,260	56,421	....	....
Ghatal Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	....	....	....	7,550	....	24,482	....	....
District Burdwan—								
Kalna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	....	14,617	1,86,529	....	1,708	1,57,193	21,381	....
Burdwan Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	79,056	26,296	24,972	56,391	23,981	2,24,265	1,265	7,075
Katwa Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	....	....	....	....	....	66,991	....	....
Asansol Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	....	200	....	....	....	3,166	....	....
District Dacca—								
Dacca Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,18,682	70,222	56,560	71,000	20,000	5,000	75,000	2,50,000
Narayanganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	7,424	9,724	13,527	15,107	1,82,167	....	....	71,850
Bikrampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	2,542	37,173	5,854	18,924	8,000	5,000	1,00,000	40,000
Manikganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	32,652	7,352	29,515	25,217	10,000	5,000	76,000	75,000
Dacca Co-operative Industrial Union Bank, Ltd.	....	593	8,715	1,266	4,000	3,000	3,000	7,000
Rajpura Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,243	244	5,924	9,659	51,885	....	....	1,31,932
Tangai Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	130	260	3,000	10,000	....	13,315	....	....
Haora Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,000	500	225	....	10,607	10,000	1,000	31,706
Dakshin Charigaon Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	....	....	....	....	4,137	....	....	....
Dacca Co-operative Milk Societies Union, Ltd.	....	....	....	....	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500
District Mymensingh—								
Mymensingh Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,08,302	1,25,260	1,63,841	1,32,524	2,16,186	40,375	32,325	1,82,030
Jamalpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	2,003	27,534	8,000	10,838	1,30,958	....	....	1,80,425
Tangail Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	10,309	8,475	12,311	11,033	17,921	12,329	90,112	94,633
Kishorganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	17,945	50,603	36,682	13,948	92,308	....	....	1,23,278
Netrakona Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	8,245	2,721	1,011	1,918	28,491	4,748	9,497	42,736
Pingna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	4,900	6,580	2,400	2,066	5,000	5,000	30,000	60,000
Madarganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	....	....	1,500	214	68,827	....	....	....
Dhanbari Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	....	7,500	....	....	50,000	25,718	10,000	....
Sharishabari Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	....	750	....	3,350	....	....	....	43,361
Gaffargaon Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	....	....	5,500	2,900	....	....	1,400	5,066

PART III—concluded.

Name of Bank.	Portion of deposits or debentures of the kind dealt with in columns 2 and 3 of Part I falling due in each quarter in twelve months from commencement of present quarter (4th column of Part II).				Repayments of loans by Societies estimated in each quarter in twelve months from commencement of present quarter (column 8 of Part II).			
	1st quarter.	2nd quarter.	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.	1st quarter.	2nd quarter.	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
II—CENTRAL BANKS—concid.								
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
District Faridpur—								
Faridpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	46,780	12,595	14,766	22,866	5,000	3,000	20,000	22,000
Madaripur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	22,450	33,215	23,407	15,000	5,000	5,000	80,000	60,000
Gopalganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	4,570	16,194	5,666	3,926	10,000	10,000	3,000	15,000
Goalundo Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	28,941	21,650	12,940	31,939	57,514	....	....	54,991
District Bakarganj—								
Barisal Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	15,113	9,118	10,515	10,462	2,00,000	1,50,000	1,75,000	2,35,000
Patuakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	16,609	5,011	....	....	....	1,01,115	....	....
Bhola Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	7,800	400	900	1,100	88,341	13,617	6,012	....
Khepupara Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	....	....	17,363	....	....	2,00,000	1,00,000	....
Madhbaria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	5,000	1,000	....	....	70,000	20,000	2,000	8,000
Pirojpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	....	....	....	....	....	11,336	....	5,600
District Chittagong—								
Chittagong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	23,100	18,175	22,315	27,500	32,725	28,630	40,100	29,200
Chittagong Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd.	....	....	....	....	9,000	27,462	5,005	7,605
Satkania Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Cox's Bazar Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	5,518	360	11,234	2,277	80,952	29,200	3,350	7,000
District Tippera—								
Comilla Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	30,200	37,500	29,000	40,500	56,000	57,000	53,500	64,500
Tippera Raj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	11,741	500	2,296	33,986	....	53,211	....	....
Chandpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	70,508	62,462	22,101	15,060	1,40,000	85,000	45,000	20,000
Brahmanbaria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	17,586	12,461	13,435	14,197	6,953	....	....	1,12,929
Matlab Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	....	12,422	1,213	990	835	....	97,861	1,02,847
Daudkandi Gauripur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	15	15	....	....	....	....	15,287	51,713
Nabinagar Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,000	19	....	....	3,300	3,021	15,000	18,509
District Noakhali—								
Noakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	15,850	12,360	15,200	14,914	35,500	1,250	14,500	48,300
Feni Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	2,990	3,433	6,200	3,955	15,000	12,000	10,000	13,000
Sandwip Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,481	2,738	2,374	3,288	2,600	61,258	57,567	11,760
Lakshmipur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,019	5,700	414	500	13,395	....	7,460	39,553
Hatiya Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	5,050	....	1,190	1,900	....	1,32,299	7,750	....
Chowmohani Industrial Union, Ltd.	80	....	71	....	14,493	....	3,200	4,861
Raipura Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd.	....	1,500	....	....	....	....	....	....
Raipura Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	3,285	....	....	....	27,000	1,500	7,000	2,500
District Rajshahi—								
Rajshahi Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	13,070	33,897	11,671	42,679	60,000	25,000	5,000	45,000
Nator Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	20,734	13,395	45,739	1,825	21,850	15,450	46,850	2,390
Naogaon Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	6,963	19,487	7,849	41,787	30,727	9,332	16,428	24,905
Puthia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	3,178	6,664	1,415	2,568	....	48,374	....	32,681
Naogaon Central Co-operative Industrial Society, Ltd.	....	1,600	....	....	5,200	6,500	3,500	2,800
District Pabna—								
Pabna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	15,768	51,732	59,678	57,822	73,575	56,032	24,102	16,011
Ulipara Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	26,510	14,350	6,451	11,030	10,000	....	5,000	50,000
Serajganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	98,502	62,300	99,540	83,388	52,580	31,000	....	2,10,820
Shazadpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	10,275	7,000	8,000	6,000	60,000	41,613	20,000	20,000
Bhanguria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	....	900	40	....	2,000	....	4,000	2,000
District Dinajpur—								
Dinajpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	300	700	2,500	18,695	13,400	6,000	2,108	8,050
Balurghat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	20,047	7,326	21,231	6,122	78,726	58,290	140	900
Thakurgaon Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,117	2,105	1,188	....	11,139	....	....	13,486
District Rangpur—								
Galbandha Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	10,664	5,800	15,320	7,392	15,000	4,000	20,000	11,000
Kurigram Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	16,300	4,028	5,470	6,294	15,000	4,800	6,500	14,200
Nilphamari Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	7,000	2,250	1,300	2,560	....	68,614	....	22,504
Rangpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	10,700	15,500	16,250	16,405	18,500	12,000	15,000	14,500
District Bogra—								
Bogra Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	36,934	31,867	31,253	26,111	85,000	45,000	90,000	1,00,000
Khanjapur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	8,624	4,807	1,252	3,154	15,314	....	....	22,060
Padmapara Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	10,056	872	1,885	11,077	58,226	....	....	29,935
District Jalpaiguri—								
Jalpaiguri Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,200	....	....	....	2,500	13,249	....	10,100
District Malda—								
Malda Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	26,310	10,710	19,985	15,410	10,384	20,440	6,568	10,611
Chanchal Raj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	4,893	3,436	2,957	6,628	16,219	1,936	9,542	5,045
Newabganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	....	....	....	....	37,657	....	1,200	3,017
Harishchandrapur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	750	150	....	25,100	10,000	8,000	1,000	11,000
Bengal Co-operative Silk Union, Ltd.	....	....	....	....	4,000	3,000	5,000	3,000
District Darjeeling—								
Darjeeling Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	....	....	....	....	6,000	4,000	6,000	2,000
Kalimpong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	36,196	20,369	20,982	7,300	12,000	10,000	5,000	7,000
Pedong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,000	....	....	400	15,000	9,200	800	1,000
TOTAL OF CENTRAL BANKS ..	14,34,991	13,85,332	15,63,842	13,44,538	42,55,408	22,55,794	19,28,938	35,57,743
TOTAL OF PROVINCIAL AND CENTRAL BANKS ..	18,59,991	24,39,532	28,12,492	32,72,838	56,01,650	42,62,810	21,05,538	49,26,467

**RESOLUTION ON THE WORKING OF UNION BOARDS IN BENGAL DURING
THE YEAR 1927-28.**

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

Local Self-Government. Department.

CALCUTTA, THE 4TH MARCH 1929.

RESOLUTION—No. 789 L. S.-G.

READ—

The reports of Commissioners of Divisions on the working of Union Boards in Bengal during the year 1927-28.

The year 1927-28 was remarkable for a large increase in the number of Union Boards. The total number of boards which worked during the year was 3,005 against 2,260 in the previous year; in several districts Union Boards were sanctioned by Government but could not be formed before the close of the year.

Opposition to the application of the Village Self-Government Act has practically died down except in a few localities. The change of attitude that takes place after Union Boards have been working for a few years in a district is noteworthy. When boards are first established there is apt to be a certain amount of suspicion and reluctance to stand for election, on the part of possible candidates for membership. After a few years' work on the other hand elections are keenly contested. An unfortunate feature of this change of attitude is that defeated candidates sometimes set themselves up in opposition to Union Boards and try to thwart their activities.

Newly formed Union Boards are naturally unwilling to make full use of their powers of taxation. Much could be done to overcome this reluctance if District Boards were able to adopt a judicious policy of grants-in-aid, making their contributions proportionate to the amount of self-help shown by each Union Board; but however benevolent the attitude of District Boards may be, few of them can afford to spend much on this account.

The Union Boards which worked during the year realised under clauses (a) and (b) of section 37 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act and as rents of chaukidari chakran lands a

total sum of Rs. 42·5 lakhs. In Tippera district in particular there was a notable increase in the amount of taxation under section 37(b). Receipts from other sources brought the total income up to Rs. 56 lakhs, of which Rs. 35·2 lakhs was spent on establishment (chiefly daffadars and chaukidars) and collecting charges and the balance on what may be called "nation building" or "village uplift" work.

As was natural in a year of drought special attention was paid to the improvement of water-supply and much activity in this direction is reported. A few boards also constructed or maintained small irrigation works. A number of dispensaries were maintained by Union Boards and in some places a good deal was done to promote or assist primary education. Union Boards interested themselves in the construction and upkeep of village roads and a few boards even went in for small town-planning schemes and for systems of street lighting. Several Union Boards in the Howrah district maintained a conservancy establishment. In some unions anti-malaria work was engaged in.

The service of criminal and revenue processes by daffadars was satisfactory on the whole. The number of Union Benches and Courts is increasing and those that worked during the year were in general popular and inspired confidence.

Most of the District Boards took much interest in the working of Union Boards, delegated duties to them and assisted them with such grants-in-aid as they could afford. Bankura District Board alone not only showed no interest or sympathy but adopted a definitely obstructive attitude towards the Union Boards which were established in its district at the beginning of the year under report and refused to fulfil even its bare statutory obligations to them—a state of affairs which obviously cannot be allowed to continue. In spite of this handicap the Union Boards in Bankura did much useful work during the year.

By order of the Government of Bengal,

J. G. DRUMMOND,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

FORM No. IV.

Statement showing the constitution of village authorities for Local Self-Government in the Bengal Presidency during the year 1927-28.

Serial No.	District.	Class of village authority (i.e., whether Union Committee, Village Panchayat, etc.).	Act under which constituted.	Number of village authorities.	Population affected.	Particulars about Chairman.				Number of members.			
						Elected official.	Elected official.	Nominated non-official.	Nominated official.	Ex-officio.	Nominated.	Elected.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
BURDWAN DIVISION.													
1	Burdwan ..	Union Boards ..	Bengal Act V of 1919.	165	964,221	161	..	4	..	..	504	950	1,454
2	Birbhum ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	171	823,846	165	..	6	..	..	573	960	1,533
3	Bankura ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	183	959,045	163	..	20	..	..	599	1,047	1,646
4	Midnapore ..	Union Committees	Act III (B. C.) of 1885.	7	42,752	7	..	..	..	3	21	37	61
5	Hooghly ..	Union Boards ..	Bengal Act V of 1919.	125	900,802	123	..	2	..	..	373	749	1,122
6	Howrah ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	82	778,893	82	..	..	..	..	272	466	738
		Divisional Total ..	....	733	4,469,559	701	..	32	..	3	2,342	4,209	6,554
PRESIDENCY DIVISION.													
7	24-Parganas {	Union Committees	Act III (B. C.) of 1885.	13	107,662	10	..	3	..	..	44	71	115
		Union Boards ..	Bengal Act V of 1919.	65	390,648	65	..	..	..	..	195	390	585
8	Nadia ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	266	1,349,548	237	..	30	..	..	703	1,406	2,109
9	Murshidabad ..	Union Committees	Act III (B. C.) of 1885.	27	223,307	19	..	5	3	5	76	162	243
10	Jessore {	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	13	90,786	11	2	..	..	7	43	63	113
		Union Boards ..	Bengal Act V of 1919.	41	282,240	41	..	..	..	..	127	242	369
11	Khulna ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	112	703,838	105	..	7	..	..	354	654	1,008
		Divisional Total ..	....	537	3,148,029	488	2	45	3	12	1,542	2,988	4,542
DACCA DIVISION.													
12	Dacca ..	Union Boards ..	Bengal Act V of 1919.	287	2,575,174	255	3	28	1	3	890	1,677	2,570
13	Mymensingh ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	263	2,279,033	237	..	26	..	..	789	1,578	2,367
14	Faridpur ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	224	2,130,273	173	..	50	1	..	672	1,344	2,016
15	Bakarganj ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	54	484,767	52	2	..	..	..	201	285	486
		Divisional Total ..	....	828	7,469,247	717	5	104	2	3	2,552	4,884	7,439
CHITTAGONG DIVISION.													
16	Chittagong ..	Union Boards ..	Bengal Act V of 1919.	158	1,282,399	155	2	1	..	..	474	948	1,422
17	Tippera ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	253	2,678,627	234	4	15	..	..	759	1,518	2,277
18	Noakhali {	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	37	377,065	33	1	3	..	1	74	158	233
		Union Committees	Act III (B. C.) of 1885.	4	47,906	2	2	..	..	6	3	18	27
		Divisional Total ..	....	452	4,385,997	424	9	19	..	7	1,310	2,642	3,959
RAJSHAHI DIVISION.													
19	Rajshahi ..	Union Boards ..	Bengal Act V of 1919.	69	525,216	69	..	..	..	..	207	414	621
20	Rangpur ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	317	2,482,722	304	..	13	..	..	1,225	1,628	2,853
21	Bogra ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	132	1,028,889	132	..	..	..	..	396	792	1,188
22	Pabna ..	Union Committees	Act III (B. C.) of 1885.	3	40,345	3	..	..	..	..	9	18	27
23	Malda ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	1	6,900	1	..	..	..	..	3	4	7
24	Darjeeling ..	Union Boards ..	Bengal Act V of 1919.	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	6	9
		Divisional Total ..	....	523	4,084,072	510	..	13	..	..	1,843	2,862	4,705
	GRAND TOTAL, 1927-28 ..			3,073	20,408,875	2,840	16	213	5	25	9,589	17,586	27,199
	GRAND TOTAL, 1926-27 ..			2,419	18,602,786	2,229	15	169	6	38	7,307	13,892	21,237

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Abstract statement showing the approximate volume of traffic and the tollage on canals in Bengal classed as Major Works and Minor Works and Navigation for the month of January 1929 as compared with the corresponding month of the previous year.

Canals.	1928-29.					
	Weight of cargo.		Rafts.		Tollage.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
	Tons.	Tons.	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
<i>Major Works.</i>						
Midnapore Canal	2,732	22,611	..	11,550	3,458	34,353
Hijili Tidal Canal	791	39,733	75	2,100	1,227	62,354
Total ..	3,523	62,344	75	13,650	4,685	96,707
<i>Minor Works and Navigation.</i>						
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ..	70,394	388,042	52,442	429,408	38,811	2,74,567
Tolly's Nala	23,109	233,392	11,700	219,571	8,370	81,919
Madaripur Bil Route	11,740	1,158,084	..	14,597	8,082	2,88,656
Total ..	105,243	1,779,518	64,142	663,576	55,263	6,45,142
Magrahat Channels	13,727	60,226	..	2,823	3,802	24,552
Orissa Coast Canal	2,124	25,815	..	..	1,847	20,889
GRAND TOTAL ..	121,094	1,865,559	64,142	666,399	60,912	6,90,583

Canals.	1927-28.					
	Weight of cargo.		Rafts.		Tollage.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
	Tons.	Tons.	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
<i>Major Works.</i>						
Midnapore Canal	2,328	26,682	10,950	32,829	3,392	41,637
Hijili Tidal Canal	1,604	22,459	200	1,778	2,508	34,734
Total ..	3,932	49,141	11,150	34,607	5,900	76,371
<i>Minor Works and Navigation.</i>						
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ..	49,535	362,846	17,436	142,445	37,943	2,66,041
Tolly's Nala	23,591	215,146	14,949	202,713	9,331	76,700
Madaripur Bil Route	24,361	911,249	1,840	16,358	11,644	2,59,488
Total ..	97,487	1,489,241	34,225	361,516	58,918	6,02,229
Magrahat Channels	9,170	50,443	200	3,201	3,193	21,506
Orissa Coast Canal	2,415	15,708	..	..	1,723	14,920
GRAND TOTAL ..	109,072	1,555,392	34,425	364,717	63,834	6,38,655

Canal.	December 1928.			
	Tollage, 1928-29.		Tollage, 1927-28.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Sunderbans Steamer Route ..	5,124	54,260	6,004	47,670
		January, 1929.		
Ditto ..	4,520	58,780	5,070	52,740

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 Personal Assistant to the Chief Engineer
 to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA, the 6th March 1929.

BOARD OF REVENUE, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION—No. 2747Misc.

Calcutta, the 2nd March 1929.

The price-lists of staple food-crops in the local areas of Bengal, prepared under section 39 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (VIII of 1885), for the period from 1st October to 31st December 1928, having been approved by the Board of Revenue, Bengal, are published for general information.

By order of the Board of Revenue, Bengal,

L. R. FAWCUS,

Secretary.

Price-list (retail) of Staple Food-Crops in the local areas of Bengal, prepared under section 39 of the Bengal Tenancy Act (VIII of 1885), for three months from October to December 1928.

BURDWAN DIVISION.

Local areas.	Marts at which prices were taken.	Staple food-crop or crops.	Market days for the preparation of price-lists.	Quantities per rupee in seers of 80 tolas, Company's weight.			Average price for the quarter ending the 31st December 1928.
				October.	November.	December.	
BURDWAN.				S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
Subdivision—Sadar ..	Burdwan Nungtunganj.	Rice	Last day of every month ..	5 9	5 8	5 8	5 8
Asansol ..	Raniganj ..	Do.	27th of every month ..	5 12	6 0	5 12	5 13
Katwa ..	Katwa ..	Do.	Ditto ..	5 5	5 11	5 11	5 9
Kalna ..	Kalna ..	Do.	28th of every month ..	5 0	5 4	6 12	5 11
BIRBHUM.							
Sadar ..	Suri ..	Do.	Last day of every month ..	5 4	7 0	6 8	6 4
Rampur Hât ..	Rampur Hât ..	Do.	Last Monday or Friday of every month.	5 0	7 0	7 0	6 5
BANKURA.							
Sadar ..	Bankura ..	Do.	Last day of every month ..	4 12	4 11	4 11	4 11
Vishnupur ..	Vishnupur ..	Do.	Ditto ..	5 8	5 14	5 11	5 11
MIDNAPORE.							
Sadar ..	Colonelgola and School Bazar, town Midnapore.	Do.	Ditto ..	6 4	6 12	6 12	6 9
Jhargram ..	Jhargram ..	Do.	First Sunday of each month ..	5 8	6 0	6 8	6 8
Ghatal ..	Ghatal Municipal Market.	Do.	27th of every month ..	6 0	6 6	5 14	6 1
Tamluk ..	Tamluk Bazar ..	Do.	Ditto ..	5 8	5 8	5 8	5 8
Contai ..	Kantanala Bazar, town Contai.	Do.	Last market day, i.e., last Sunday or Thursday, whichever is nearer to the last day of every month.	7 8	7 0	8 0	7 8
HOOGHLY.							
Sadar ..	Hooghly ..	Do.	Last Thursday of every month	5 13	5 13	5 13	5 13
Serampore ..	Serampore ..	Do.	First or last Saturday of every month.	5 8	5 8	5 9	5 5
Arambagh ..	Arambagh ..	Do.	Ditto ..	5 12	5 12	5 8	5 11
HOWRAH.							
Sadar ..	Ramkristopur ..	Do.	Last day of every month ..	5 8	5 8	5 8	5 8
Uluberia ..	Uluberia ..	Do.	Last Saturday of every month	6 0	6 13	5 14	6 4

PRESIDENCY DIVISION.

24-PARGANAS.				S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
Subdivision—							
Sadar ..	Chetla Hât ..	Rice	Last Wednesday of every month	5 8	5 8	5 11	5 9
Barasat and Barrackpore.	Barasat ..	Do.	Last market day which immediately precedes the last Saturday of every month.	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0
Diamond Harbour.	Magrahât ..	Do.	Ditto ..	6 4	6 0	7 0	6 7
Basirhat ..	Baduria ..	Do.	Second Tuesday of every month	5 7	5 9	7 15	6 5

PRESIDENCY DIVISION—concluded.

Local areas.	Markets at which prices were taken.	Staple food-crop or crops.	Market days for the preparation of price-lists.	Quantities per rupee in seers of 80 tolas, Company's weight.			Average price for the quarter ending the 31st December 1928.
				October.	November.	December.	
NADIA.				S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
Subdivision—							
Sadar ..	Goari ..	Rice	Last day of every month ..	5 2	5 5	6 5	5 9
Ranaghat ..	Ranaghat ..	Do.	28th of every month ..	5 0	5 4	5 8	5 4
Meherpur ..	Meherpur Kali-bazar.	Do.	Last Monday of every month ..	5 8	5 8	6 0	5 11
Chuadanga	Chuadanga ..	Do.	Saturday immediately preceding the 28th of every month.	4 10	5 0	5 0	4 14
Kushtia ..	Bahadurkhali	Do.	28th of every month ..	5 8	6 0	6 0	5 13
MURSHIDABAD.							
Sadar ..	Berhampore ..	Do.	Ditto ..	5 11	6 14	7 1	6 9
	Khagra.						
Lalbagh ..	Jiaganj ..	Do.	First Monday of every month ..	5 4	6 12	7 0	6 5
Kandi ..	Kandi ..	Do.	The last market day before the 28th of every month.	5 4	5 4	7 10	6 1
Jangipur ..	Raghunathganj	Do.	Ditto ..	5 12	7 2	7 0	6 10
JESSORE.							
Sadar ..	Jessore ..	Do.	Monday or Friday falling on or next before the last day of every month	6 0	7 0	7 0	6 11
Narail ..	Rupganj ..	Do.	Sunday or Thursday falling on or next before the 28th of every month, except February, in which the Monday or Friday falling on or next before the 26th.	6 4	6 8	7 8	6 8
Magura ..	Magura ..	Do.	Thursday or Sunday falling on or next before the 28th of every month, except February, in which the Thursday falling on or next before the 26th.	6 0	7 0	7 8	6 13
Jhenida ..	Jhenida ..	Do.	Ditto ..	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0
Bongaon ..	Bongaon ..	Do.	Monday or Friday falling on or next before the 28th of every month, except February, in which the Monday or Friday falling on or next before the 26th.	6 4	5 6	6 0	5 14
KHULNA.							
Sadar ..	Khulna Bazar (alias Saheberhat).	Do.	Last market day of every month	6 4	8 0	8 4	6 12
Satkhira ..	Satkhira Bazar (alias Pran-shire).	Do.	28th of every month, except February, when the price will be taken on the 26th.	5 8	6 6	7 2	6 5
Bagerhat ..	Bagerhat ..	Do.	Sunday falling on or before the 28th of every month, except February, when the price will be taken on the Sunday falling on or before the 26th.	6 0	6 0	8 0	6 11

DACCA DIVISION.

DACCA.				S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
Subdivision—							
Narayanganj	Narayanganj Bazar.	Rice	Last market day before the 13th of every month.	5 4	5 8	6 0	5 9
Sadar ..	Dacca Town Imamganj Bazar.	Do.	Last market day of every month	6 2	6 2	6 8	6 4
Manikganj	Dasora Bazar	Do.	Market day falling on or immediately before the 28th of every month.	5 8	5 8	5 8	5 8
Munshiganj ..	Mirkadim ..	Do.	Last Sunday of every month	5 6	6 0	6 8	5 15

DACCA DIVISION—concluded.

Local areas.	Marts at which prices were taken.	Staple food-crop or crops.	Market days for the preparation of price-lists.	Quantities per rupee in seers of 80 tolas, Company's weight.			Average price for the quarter ending the 31st December 1928.
				October.	November.	December.	
MYMENSINGH.				S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
Subdivision—							
Jamalpur ..	Raniganj ..	Rice	Last market day of the 3rd week of every month.	5 3	5 3	5 11	5 6
Tangail ..	Kagmari ..	Do.	Ditto ..	5 0	5 0	5 4	5 1
Netrakona ..	Netrakona ..	Do.	Ditto ..	4 14	5 4	6 0	5 6
Sadar ..	Mechuabazar ..	Do.	Ditto ..	5 4	5 0	5 8	5 4
Kishorganj ..	Kishorganj ..	Do.	Ditto ..	6 3	6 0	6 13	6 5
FARIDPUR.							
Sadar ..	Faridpur ..	Do.	Last market day of every month	4 12	5 8	6 0	5 7
Madaripur ..	Madaripur ..	Do.	On the market day preceding the 28th of every month.	5 8	7 8	7 8	6 13
Goalundo ..	Rajbari ..	Do.	Ditto ..	5 0	5 8	5 8	5 5
Gopalganj ..	Gopalganj ..	Do.	Last market day of every month	5 5	5 5	5 5	5 5
BAKARGANJ.							
Patuakhali ..	Patuakhali ..	Do.	Last market day preceding the last day of every month.	5 13	5 12	7 3	6 3
Pirojpur ..	Rajganj ..	Do.	Ditto ..	5 0	5 8	5 12	5 7
Sadar ..	Barisal ..	Do.	Last day of every month ..	5 4	5 4	7 14	6 2
Dakshin Shahbazpur.	Bhola Hât ..	Do.	Last market day preceding the last day of every month.	6 4	6 8	7 8	6 12

CHITTAGONG DIVISION.

TIPPERA.				S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
Subdivision—							
Brahmanbaria	Brahmanbaria	Rice	Market day immediately preceding the 28th of every month.	4 14	6 2	6 2	5 11
Sadar ..	Rajganja Bazar, Comilla.	Do.	Last market day of every month	5 5	5 8	6 14	5 14
Chandpur ..	Chandpur Old Bazar.	Do.	Market day immediately preceding the 28th of every month.	5 3	5 9	5 14	5 9
NOAKHALI.							
Sadar ..	Bara Bazar ..	Do.	Last market day of every month.	6 8	6 10	7 3	6 12
Feni ..	Feni Bazar ..	Do.	Ditto ..	5 8	5 8	7 8	6 3
CHITTAGONG.							
Sadar ..	Buxir Hât ..	Do.	Last Saturday of every month	6 0	6 8	6 4	6 4
Cox's Bazar ..	Cox's Bazar ..	Do.	Friday immediately preceding the 26th, or the 26th if that day happens to be a Friday.	5 8	5 8	6 0	5 11

RAJSHAHI DIVISION.

RAJSHAHI.				S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
Subdivision—							
Sadar ..	Saheb Bazar ..	Rice	Last day of every month ..	5 4	5 12	6 12	5 15
Naogaon ..	Naogaon ..	Do.	Ditto ..	5 4	6 0	7 0	6 1
Nator ..	Nator ..	Do.	Ditto ..	5 4	5 4	6 4	5 9
DINAJPUR.							
Sadar ..	Rail Bazar Hât	Do.	Last market day of every month.	6 0	6 3	6 9	6 4
Thakurgaon	Lahirihat ..	Do.	....	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4
Balurghat ..	Balurghat ..	Do.	....	6 0	6 0	7 0	6 5
JALPAIGURI.							
Alipur Duars	Alipur Duars ..	Do.	....	4 8	4 4	5 0	4 9
Sadar ..	Dinbazar ..	Do.	15th of every month ..	5 2	5 0	5 1	5 1

RAJSHAHI DIVISION—concluded.

Local areas.	Markets at which prices were taken.	Staple food-crop or crops.	Market days for the preparation of price-lists.	Quantities per rupee in seers of 80 tolas. Company's weight.			Average price for the quarter ending the 31st December 1928.
				October.	November.	December.	
RANGPUR.				S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
Subdivision—							
Sadar ..	Nawabganj	Rice	Last Wednesday or Saturday, whichever may be close to the last day of every month.	5 8	5 8	5 8	5 8
Nilphamari ..	Chaliaamad, Rangpur. Sagarmacha ..	Do.	Last Wednesday or Sunday, whichever may be close to the 28th of every month.	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0
Kurigram ..	Kurigram ..	Do.	Last Saturday or Tuesday next to the 28th of every month.	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0
Gaibandha ..	Gaibandha Bazar	Do.	27th of every month ..	5 0	6 0	6 0	5 11
BOGRA.							
District of Bogra	Kalitala Hât ..	Do.	Last Sunday of every month ..	6 4	7 12	7 5	7 5
PABNA.							
Subdivision—							
Sadar ..	Pabna Bazar ..	Do.	15th of every month ..	5 0	5 0	5 4	5 1
Serajganj ..	Fariapati at Serajganj.	Do.	Ditto ..	5 0	5 2	5 8	5 3
MALDA.							
District of Malda	Balia Nawabganj	Do.	Second Wednesday of every month.	6 4	6 4	9 5	7 4

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 6th March 1929.

Summary.—Excepting light showers in parts of North Bengal and Mymensingh there was no rain in the rest of the province. Harvesting of spring crops is proceeding. Rain is needed to help the field operations for autumn crops. The standing crops are in fair condition. The average price of common rice for the province has slightly risen as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-PARGANAS	Nil	5 $\frac{7}{16}$	5 $\frac{5}{8}$	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of sugarcane is going on in Baraset. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour ..	Nil	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Barrackpore ..	Nil	5	5	
	Baraset ..	Nil	6	6	
	Basirhat ..	Nil	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	
2	NADIA ..	Nil	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops is going on. Ploughing of lands for <i>aus</i> paddy is in progress.
	Kushtia ..	Nil	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Meherpur ..	Nil	6	6	
	Chuadanga ..	Nil	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Ranaghat ..	Nil	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
3	MURSHIDABAD	Nil	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Murshidabad in Lalbagh.
	Lalbagh ..	Nil	7	7	
	Jangipur ..	Nil	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	
	Kandi ..	Nil	8	8	
4	JESSORE ..	Nil	7	7	Weather seasonable. Cultivation of lands for the sowing of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy continues. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jhenidah ..	Nil	6	6	
	Magura ..	Nil	7	7	
	Narail ..	Nil	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Bongaon ..	Nil	6 $\frac{5}{8}$	6 $\frac{5}{8}$	
5	KHULNA ..	Nil	8	9	Weather seasonable. Cultivation of <i>til</i> has begun. Fodder and water are sufficient. Export is going on.
	Satkhira ..	Nil	8	7	
	Bagerhat ..	Nil	8	8	

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ..	Nil	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops is going on. Stock of rice and fodder and water are sufficient.
	Asansol ..	Nil	7	7	
	Katwa ..	Nil	7½	7½	
7	Kalna ..	Nil	6¾	6½	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	BIRBHUM ..	Nil	8	8	
	Rampurhat ..	Nil	7	7½	
8	BANKURA ..	Nil	6½	6½	Cases of rinderpest reported from Sadar. Inoculation is being carried out.
	Vishnupur ..	Nil	7½	6¼	
9	MIDNAPORE ..	Nil	7½	7½	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Contai ..	Nil	7½	7½	
	Tamluk ..	Nil	7	7	
	Ghatal ..	Nil	(n)	5½	
	Jhargram ..	Nil	(n)	6¾	
10	HOOGLY ..	Nil	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crop potatoes and sugarcane continues. Fodder sufficient.
	Serampore ..	Nil	6	6	
	Arambagh ..	Nil	6½	6½	
11	HOWRAH ..	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of sugarcane and potatoes is proceeding.
	Uluberia ..	Nil	6	5½	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA).	Nil	7½	7½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Naogaon ..	Nil	7	7	
	Nator ..	Nil	6½	6½	
13	DINAJPUR ..	Nil	7	7½	Weather seasonable. Effects of weather on agricultural operations are favourable. Lands are being prepared for jute and <i>bhadoi</i> rice. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon ..	Nil	7½	7½	
	Balurghat ..	Nil	7½	7½	
14	JALPAIGURI ..	Nil	5½	6	Weather seasonable. Condition and prospects of crops are fair. No damage.
	Alipur ..	0.06	6	6	
15	DARJEELING ..	0.54	4	5	Potatoes and maize are growing. Harvesting sugarcane continues. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ..	Nil	4½	4½	
	Siliguri ..	Nil	5	5	
	Kalimpong ..	0.71	5	5	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
16	RANGPUR ..	Nil	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	Weather hot. More rain is needed for sowing of <i>aus</i> paddy and jute. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari ..	Nil	6	6	
	Kurigram ..	0.75	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	
	Gaibandha ..	0.02	6	6	
17	BOGRA ..	0.11	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{8}$	Ploughing for <i>aus</i> paddy and jute continues. Sowing has commenced in low lands.
18	PABNA ..	Nil	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Sirajganj ..	0.15	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
19	MALDA ..	0.24	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	0.21	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{8}$	Weather seasonable. Preparation of lands for autumn paddy and jute and gathering of mustard seed are going on. Cutting of tobacco leaves has begun in places. Heavy rain with hailstorm damaged crops to some extent in Mathabhanga. Fodder and water are sufficient.
21	DACCA ..	(n)	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	Weather normal. Rainfall at North Sadar (Kapasias) (n.) Fields are being prepared for jute and paddy. Rain is needed for the cultivation of jute and <i>boro</i> paddy. Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops are not satisfactory for want of rain. Rice market is almost steady. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj ..	Nil	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	
	Narayanganj ..	Nil	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Munshiganj ..	Nil	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	(n)	
22	MYMENSINGH	0.43	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	Weather seasonable. Rice market is almost steady. Fodder and water are available.
	Jamalpur ..	Nil	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	
	Tangail ..	Nil	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	
	Netrokona ..	Nil	6 $\frac{1}{8}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Kishorganj ..	0.55	6 $\frac{1}{8}$	6 $\frac{1}{8}$	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ..	Nil	6	6	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Ploughing operation for autumn crops is progressing. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops has begun in some places. Fodder and water are sufficient. No large import and export are reported.
	Goalundo (Rajbari).	Nil	6	6	
	Madaripur ..	Nil	7½	7½	
	Gopalganj (a)	Nil	7½	7½	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	Nil	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ..	Nil	6½	6½	
	Patuakhali ..	Nil	7½	7½	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola)	Nil	7	7	
25	CHITTAGONG ..	Nil	{ 6½ 7* }	{ 6½ 7* }	Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops are unsatisfactory for want of rain. Fodder and water are sufficient. <i>Panga</i> salt sells at 16 seers per rupee at Sadar, and 12 seers per rupee at Cox's Bazar.
	Cox's Bazar ..	Nil	6	6	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	Nil	6½	7½	Prospects of crops are good.
	Brahmanbaria	Nil	6½	6½	
	Chandpur ..	Nil	7½	7	
27	NOAKHALI ..	Nil	7½	7½	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Feni ..	Nil	8	8	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	Nil	9	8	Rain is needed.
29	TRIPURA STATE	(n)	(n)	7½	Report not received.

* Burma rice.

(n) Not reported.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is not shown here.

DACCA, the 9th March 1929.

J. C. ROY, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

FORM C—BENCAL.

Statement of cotton pressed in the Bengal Presidency for the week ending
1st March 1929.

[Section 5 (2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925.]

1 Name of Division or Block.	2 Number of bales pressed.		3 Number of bales pressed.		4 Districts included in the block.
	During the week.	During the correspond- ing week last year.	Since 1st Septem- ber 1928 (the date prescribed by the Local Govern- ment as the commencement of the season).	During the correspond- ing period last year.	
The Bengal Presidency ..	*976 or 967·80905 bales of 400 lbs. each.	1,1 1	4,565	11,517	All districts in the Presidency.

* Includes 288 bales pressed during week ending 22nd February 1929 but not reported.

R. P. ADAMS,
Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of February 1929.

Marta.	Paddy, local (best quality).			Paddy, local (common quality).			Rice, local (best quality).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ..	4 6 0	4 6 0	4 6 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 4 0
Burdwan ..	3 4 0	3 1 0	4 0 0	3 1 0	3 0 0	3 14 0	7 4 0	7 0 0	8 0 0
Raniganj ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	(b)	..
Midnapore ..	3 2 0	2 14 0	3 12 0	2 14 0	2 12 0	3 8 0	5 12 0	6 8 0	7 8 0
Chittagong ..	2 8 0	2 8 0	4 0 0	2 4 0	2 4 0	3 8 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	8 8 0
Dacca ..	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 12 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 8 0	7 12 0	7 12 0	10 0 0
Pabna ..	3 5 0	(b)	4 8 0	3 3 0	(b)	4 4 0	6 8 0	(b)	7 12 0
Rangpur ..	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 8 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 6 0	8 8 0	8 8 0	8 8 0
Seraiganj (Pabna)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9 4 0
Sarisabari (Mymensingh)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Narayanganj (Dacca)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Marta.	Rice, local (common quality).			Wheat.			Kalai Dal.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ..	8 3 0	8 3 0	8 7 0	6 12 0	6 12 0	6 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 8 0
Burdwan ..	6 0 0	5 12 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	6 4 0	6 0 0	9 2 0	9 0 0	6 12 0
Raniganj ..	..	(b)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midnapore ..	5 2 0	5 8 0	6 8 0	7 4 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0
Chittagong ..	{ 6 0 0 to 5 8 0*	{ 6 10 0 to 6 2 0*	{ 6 8 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dacca ..	6 12 0	6 12 0	7 4 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 0 0	6 8 0	6 8 0	7 8 0
Pabna ..	6 0 0	(b)	7 4 0	(a)	(a)	6 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	7 0 0
Rangpur ..	7 0 0	7 0 0	8 8 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	8 12 0	8 12 0	6 0 0
Seraiganj (Pabna)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sarisabari (Mymensingh)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Narayanganj (Dacca)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

* Burma rice.

(b) New.

(a) Not available.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of February 1929.

Marts.	Gram.			Arhar dal.			Linseed.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ..	6 4 0	6 4 0	5 8 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 8 0	7 12 0	7 12 0	7 12 0
Burdwan ..	8 0 0	7 4 0	5 0 0	7 4 0	7 0 0	7 8 0	(b)	(b)	7 4 0
Raniganj ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midnapore ..	6 8 0	6 8 0	6 0 0	9 8 0	9 8 0	9 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	7 0 0
Chittagong ..	7 0 0	6 8 0	5 8 0	9 2 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	8 11 0	8 14 0	9 8 0
Dacca ..	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	9 8 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	9 0 0
Pabna ..	7 12 0	7 12 0	5 12 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	8 8 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0
Rangpur ..	6 4 0	6 4 0	5 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	8 12 0	(a)	(a)	(a)
Serajganj (Pabna)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sarisabari (Mymensingh) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Narayanganj (Dacca) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Marts.	Mustard.			Gur.			Cotton (unginned).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ..	10 8 0	10 8 0	10 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	9 4 0	32 0 0	30 4 0	34 0 0
Burdwan ..	8 0 0	{ 7 8 0 to 9 0 0 }	8 12 0	8 4 0	{ 6 8 0 to 9 0 0 }	7 4 0	..	..	..
Raniganj ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midnapore ..	10 0 0	9 0 0	{ 9 8 0 to 8 12 0 }	9 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	..	..	..
Chittagong ..	9 10 0	10 0 0	9 0 0	8 0 0	10 0 0	{ 9 0 0 to 10 0 0 9 0 0 to 12 0 0 }	..	..	..
Dacca ..	11 0 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	..	..	..	..
Pabna ..	9 6 0	9 6 0	7 8 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 8 0	..	..	..
Rangpur ..	13 8 0	13 8 0	10 0 0	9 12 0	9 12 0	13 0 0	..	..	..
Serajganj (Pabna)
Sarisabari (Mymensingh) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Narayanganj (Dacca) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

(a) Not available.

(b) Not in stock.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of February 1929.

Marts.	Jute.			Ghee.			Hide (Cow).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	{ 14 12 0* 13 12 0† 12 12 0‡	{ 15 0 0* 14 0 0† 13 0 0‡	{ (1) 11 0 0 (2) 10 0 0 (3) 8 8 0	{ 65 0 0 to 72 0 0	{ 65 0 0 to 70 0 0	{ 80 0 0 to 85 0 0	{ 13 0 0 to 18 0 0§	{ 12 8 0 to 16 0 0§	{ 16 0 0 to 22 0 0§
Burdwan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Raniganj	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midnapore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chittagong	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dacca	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pabna	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rangpur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Seraiganj (Pabna)	11 2 0	11 2 0	8 1 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sarisabari (Mymensingh)	{ 10 12 0 to 13 4 0	{ 10 8 0 to 13 0 0	{ 7 8 0 to 10 8 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Narayanganj (Dacca)	{ 11 0 0 to 12 0 0	{ 10 0 0 to 12 0 0	{ 7 4 0 to 9 12 0	..	..	..	..	..	..

*Price of jat fours.

†Price of district fours.

‡Weighted average price.

§Price per 20 lbs

Marts.	Iron.			Salt.			Kerosine oil.*		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	{ (a) 6 0 0 to 10 8 0	{ (a) 7 0 0 to 14 0 0	{ (a) 6 4 0 to 16 0 0	{ 2 2 6	{ 2 2 6	{ 2 9 6	{ Swan 4 13 6 Rising sun 6 3 6 Elephant 6 6 6	{ Swan 4 13 6 Rising sun 6 3 6 Elephant 6 6 6	{ Swan 4 13 6 Rising sun 6 3 6 Elephant 6 3 6
Burdwan
Raniganj
Midnapore
Chittagong
Dacca
Pabna
Rangpur
Seraiganj (Pabna)
Sarisabari (Mymensingh)
Narayanganj (Dacca)

(a) British mild steel per cwt.

*Per two tins.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of February 1929.

Marts.	Mustard oil.			Firewood.			Coal (Bengal).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	21 8 0 to 23 0 0	21 0 0 to 23 0 0	21 0 0 to 23 0 0	(a)	(a)	0 12 0 to 0 14 0	0 8 6*	0 8 0*	0 7 6*
Burdwan
Raniganj	0 3 6	0 3 0	0 3 0
Midnapore
Chittagong
Dacca
Pabna
Rangpur
Serajganj (Pabna)
Sarisabari (Mymen-singh)
Narayanganj (Dacca)

(a) Not available.

* Soft coke.

Dacca, the 7th March 1929.

J. C. ROY, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the

Division.	District.	Number and Name.	Quantity per rupee					
			Common rice.					
			Average.			Cheapest.		
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
			S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
Presidency.	24 Parganas	1 Chetla Hat	5 10	5 10	5 4	6 8	6 8	6 4
		2 Magra Hat	7 9	7 4	6 6	8 0	8 0	7 4
		3 Calcutta-Beliaghata ..	4 9	4 9	4 8	5 4	5 4	5 4
	Nadia ..	4 Goari	6 6	6 6	4 11	6 12	6 12	5 5
		5 Ranaghat	5 8	5 8	5 0	6 0	6 0	5 8
	Murshidabad	6 Berhampore	7 8	(b)	5 4	8 0	(b)	5 8
		7 Kandi	8 0	(b)	5 10	8 2	(b)	5 12
		8 Jangipur	7 6	(b)	5 8	7 8	(b)	5 10
	Jessore ..	9 Sadar	7 0	6 8	5 4	7 8	7 0	5 12
		10 Bongaon	6 10	6 12	5 2	7 10	7 8	6 2
	Khulna ..	11 Sadar	8 0	(b)	5 12	8 4	(b)	6 4
		12 Bagerhat	8 0	(b)	5 0	8 4	(b)	6 0
	Burdwan ..	13 Sadar	7 8	7 0	5 4	8 0	7 12	6 4
		14 Kalna	6 9	6 4	5 0	6 12	(b)	(b)
	Birbhum ..	15 Suri	7 4	(b)	5 8	7 8	(b)	6 0
		16 Rampur Hat	6 8	(b)	5 8	7 0	(b)	5 12
Burdwan.	Bankura ..	17 Sadar	6 8	(b)	6 0	6 12	(b)	6 8
		18 Vishnupur	7 0	(b)	5 8	7 8	(b)	6 0
	Midnapore ..	19 Sadar	7 8	(b)	6 4	8 8	(b)	6 12
		20 Contai	7 8	(b)	7 0	8 8	(b)	8 8
	Hooghly ..	21 Sadar	6 8	5 8	5 4	7 0	6 8	5 8
		22 Arambagh	6 14	6 14	5 8	8 0	7 6	5 12
Rajshahi.	Howrah ..	23 Sadar	5 0	5 0	5 8	6 8	6 8	6 0
		24 Ulubaria	6 8	5 8	5 8	7 0	6 8	6 8
	Rajshahi ..	25 Rampur-Boalia ..	6 12	6 12	5 4	7 4	7 4	5 13
		26 Nator	6 6	6 6	5 4	6 12	6 12	6 0
	Dinajpur ..	27 Dinajpur—Railway Bazar Hat.	7 3	4 13	4 13	7 8	6 0	5 6
	Jalpaiguri ..	28 Jalpaiguri—Sadar ..	6 4	5 12	5 8	7 0	6 4	6 4

(a) Not available.

(b) New.

N.B.—The prices of Karkach and Liver

districts of Bengal for the second-half of February 1929.

In seers of eighty tolas.

Kalal dal (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).			Arhar dal or Thur Cadjan Pea (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).			Salt.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
4 4	4 4	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 8	14 0	14 0	14 0
(a)	(a)	(a)	4 0	4 0	4 0	15 0	16 0	13 0
4 11	4 11	5 0	4 11	4 11	5 0	10 8†	10 8†	10 8†
4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	13 0	13 1	12 0†
5 0	5 0	5 4	5 0	5 0	5 4	11 8*	11 8*	16 0
5 0	5 8	5 0	5 8	6 0	5 8	16 0	16 0	13 0*
3 12	4 8	5 8	4 0	4 8	4 4	13 0*	13 0*	14 0*
4 8	4 0	4 0	4 4	4 4	4 4	14 0*	14 0*	14 0
4 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	14 8*	14 8*	13 8*
4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	14 0	12 0*	13 0
5 0	5 4	4 8	4 12	5 0	4 4	13 0†	13 0	12 0*
7 0	7 0	7 0	4 8	4 8	4 8	13 0†	13 0*	13 0†
4 0	4 8	5 0	5 0	5 11	5 0	15 0	15 0	12 0†
5 0	4 12	4 12	4 8	4 8	4 7	12 8	16 0†	12 8
5 8	5 8	5 8	4 12	5 0	4 8	16 0*	16 0*	14 0*
5 4	5 4	5 12	5 0	5 0	5 0	15 0	15 8	13 8
5 8	5 8	5 0	5 8	5 0	4 12	13 0*	13 0*	16 0*
6 0	6 0	6 4	5 0	5 0	4 8	14 0†	14 0†	15 0
6 8	6 8	4 0	5 4	4 8	3 4	13 0*	13 0*	13 0*
5 0	4 0	5 0	4 8	4 8	5 0	14 0*	14 0*	13 0†
4 8	4 8	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	13 0	13 0	12 8
3 8	3 8	3 14	3 8	3 8	3 14	13 0†	13 0†	14 0*
5 8	5 8	5 8	4 0	4 0	5 0	11 0	14 0	13 0†
5 0	5 0	5 4	4 8	4 8	4 4	8 0*	8 0*	9 0*
6 0	6 0	6 6	5 0	5 0	4 8	15 0	13 0	13 0†
4 7	4 7	4 14	4 8	4 8	4 4	13 0†	13 0†	12 0
4 13	3 10	6 6	4 13	4 13	4 13	12 0†	12 0†	15 0
4 4	4 4	4 12	4 4	4 4	5 0	12 0†	12 0†	13 0
						13 0†	11 0†	12 12
						11 0†	11 0†	9 12†
								11 0†
								11 8†

* Karkach.
salt tally with each other in marts marked †.

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the

Division.	District.	Number and Marts.	Quantity per rupee						
			Common rice.						
			Average.			Cheapest.			
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
			S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	
Rajshahi.	Darjeeling ..	29 Sadar	5 0	5 0	4 8	5 8	5 8	5 8	
		30 Siliguri	5 0	5 0	4 12	6 8	6 8	5 8	
	Rangpur ..	31 Sadar	5 12	5 12	4 8	6 12	6 12	4 12	
		32 Nilphamari	6 0	6 0	5 0	(a)	(a)	(a)	
	Bogra ..	33 Sadar	7 5	7 1	5 4	7 8	7 10	5 10	
	Pabna ..	34 Sadar	6 3	(b)	5 0	6 10	(b)	5 4	
		35 Sirajganj	6 4	5 4	4 12	7 8	6 4	6 0	
	Malda ..	36 Sadar	6 12	(b)	5 4	8 8	(b)	6 0	
		37 Balia-Nawabganj	8 0	7 12	5 12	8 4	8 0	6 4	
		Dacca ..	38 Sadar	6 8	6 8	5 4	6 12	6 12	5 10
Dacca.		39 Mirkadim	6 10	6 10	5 4	7 0	(b)	5 8	
	Mymensingh	40 Nasirabad	5 10	5 8	4 12	6 8	6 4	5 0	
		41 Netrakona	6 2	6 4	5 4	6 4	6 8	5 8	
	Faridpur ..	42 Sadar	6 0	6 0	5 0	6 8	6 8	5 4	
		43 Rajbari	6 0	6 0	5 0	6 8	6 8	5 8	
	Bakarganj ..	44 Barisal	6 15	(b)	5 12	7 5	(b)	6 0	
		45 Pirojpur	7 8	7 8	6 0	7 14	7 14	6 4	
	Tippera ..	46 Comilla	6 14	(b)	5 11	7 8	(b)	5 14	
		47 Chandpur	7 0	(b)	5 6	8 0	(b)	5 10	
	Chittagong.	Noakhali ..	48 Kalitara Hat	6 10	6 10	5 8	7 10	(b)	6 0
		49 Feni Hat	7 0	(b)	6 0	8 0	(b)	6 4	
Chittagong		50 Sadar	6 8	(b)	6 8	8 0	(b)	7 0	
		51 Cox's Bazar	6 0	6 0	6 0	(a)	(a)	(a)	
Chittagong Hill Tracts.		52 Rangamati	7 0	7 0	5 0	9 0	9 0	6 0	

* Karkach. (a) Not available. (b) New.
N.B.—The prices of Karkach and Liverpool

Dacca, the 7th March 1929.

districts of Bengal for the second-half of February 1929.

In seers of eighty tolas.

Kalai dal (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).			Arhar dal or Thur Cadjan Pea (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).			Salt.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
4 0	4 0	4 0	3 8	3 8	4 0	8 0	8 0	8 0
4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	6 0*	6 0*	4 0*
						10 0	10 0	10 0
4 4	4 4	6 6	4 0	4 0	4 8	8 0†	8 0†	8 0†
4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	10 0†	10 0†	10 0†
3 15	3 15	4 14	4 2	4 14	4 14	12 0†	12 0†	12 0
4 8	4 8	5 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	12 8†	12 8†	9 12*
4 0	4 0	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	13 0*	13 0	12 0†
6 8	6 8	7 0	4 0	4 0	5 0	13 8	13 8*	12 0
						13 0†	13 0†	11 0*
7 0	7 0	5 12	5 8	5 8	5 8	12 0*		
6 10	6 10	5 4	4 0	4 0	4 2	14 0†	14 0†	12 0
(n)	(n)	(a)	(n)	(n)	(a)	13 0†	13 0†	13 0*
						13 0†	13 0†	13 0†
4 0	4 0	3 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	12 0*	12 0*	11 4†
5 14	5 0	5 8	4 14	4 6	4 6	13 4	13 4	12 8†
4 8	4 8	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	11 4*	11 4*	11 6*
						10 8†	10 8†	12 8
4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	12 0†	12 0†	11 0
								10 0†
4 12	5 0	5 12	4 0	4 0	4 4	13 0†	13 0†	11 0
5 12	5 8	6 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	13 0†	13 0†	10 0*
3 3	3 3	3 3	4 0	4 0	3 8	9 2*	12 12	12 8†
						10 10	10 10*	11 0†
(n)	(n)	(n)	3 8	4 4	5 4	13 0	10 6	10 10
						10 0		9 2*
5 4	5 4	6 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	13 0	13 0	12 8
7 0	7 0	7 0	(a)	(a)		13 0	13 0	11 4
						7 0*	7 0*	13 0*
4 10	4 8	5 0	4 8	4 8	8	13 0*	13 0*	7 0*
						16 0	16 0	15 0*
3 8	3 8	3 4	3 8	3 8	8	12 0	12 0	12 0*
						8 0*	8 0*	12 0
3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	0	12 0	12 0	8 0*
						5 8*	5 8*	12 0
								5 0*

Initially with each other in marts marked †.

(n) Not reported.

J. C. for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Vital statistics of towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 2nd March 1929.

District.	No.	Towns.	Population under registration according to Census of 1921.			Births registered.		Deaths registered.															Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding week of the previous year.					
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-azar.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phtisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Calcutta	1	Calcutta	724,248	353,016	1,077,264	461	30	40	7	..	13	8	4	..	10	31	34	14	11	39	51	97	19	3	233	342	272	614	425	371	796
Burdwan	2	Asansol Mining Settlement.	176,814	152,539	329,353	190	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	5	..	..	33	..	13	..	..	90	107	66	173	79	67	146
Howrah	3	Howrah	128,472	66,829	195,301	112	9	6	3	..	4	..	2	..	..	16	8	3	..	25	2	25	4	1	37	79	57	136	79	67	146
Dacca	4	Dacca	67,333	52,117	119,450	78	1	2	4	..	..	..	4	..	2	1	2	1	..	13	3	6	2	..	34	38	36	74	36	22	58
24-Parganas	5	Bhatpara	45,723	19,886	65,609	38	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	4	6	7	13	9	8	17
	6	Titagarh	36,533	15,918	52,451	19	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	8	19	5	6	11

CHAS. A. BENTLEY, M.B., D.P.H., D.T.M. & H., Director of Public Health, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, the 8th March 1929.

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 2nd March 1929.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero of gauge.	Height of surface above P.W.D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1929.					
24th Feb. . .	7 A.M.	36.10	36.10	40.35	P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet above Kidderpur old dock sill. B. M. on Rajshahi College step 64.73. Value of zero = 0.00 P. W. D.
25th " . .	7 "	36.00	36.00	40.30	
26th " . .	7 "	35.95	35.95	40.30	
27th " . .	7 "	35.90	35.90	40.30	
28th " . .	7 "	35.90	35.90	40.30	
1st March . .	7 "	35.80	35.80	40.10	
2nd " . .	7 "	35.75	35.75	39.95	

		Old value.	P. W. D. datum.
The previous year's highest water level—			
The previous year's lowest water level—			
Record highest water level . .		69.25 on 2-8-1879 . .	64.44
Ditto . .		69.08 on 9-9-1885 . .	64.27
Ditto . .		68.30 on 25-8-1890 . .	63.47
Ditto . .		68.21 on 26-8-1906 . .	63.40
Ditto . .		on 13-8-1922 . .	61.70
Ditto . .		on 27-8-1923 . .	61.05
Ditto . .		on 18-8-1924 . .	61.35
Ditto . .		on 16-9-1925 . .	61.45
Ditto . .		on 11-9-1926 . .	60.15
Ditto . .		on 10-9-1927 . .	58.75
Ditto . .		on 7-8-1928 . .	59.20
Ditto . .		on 1929 . .	
Record lowest water level . .		37.63 on 25-4-1884 . .	32.82
Ditto . .		38.13 on 14/15-4-1883 . .	33.32
Ditto . .		39.02 on 21/22-4-1897 . .	34.21
Ditto . .		39.24 on 6/7-5-1908 . .	34.47
Ditto . .		on 9-5-1922 . .	34.70
Ditto . .		on 4-5-1923 . .	35.80
Ditto . .		on 25-5-1924 . .	35.95
Ditto . .		on 15-4-1925 . .	35.80
Ditto . .		on 8-5-1926 . .	35.20
Ditto . .		on 25-5-1927 . .	34.95
Ditto . .		on 21-4-1928 . .	36.15
Ditto . .		on 1929 . .	

N.B.—The gauge readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

P. C. BOSE, Subdivisional Officer,
I. D., Rajshahi.

RAMPUR BOALIA, the 2nd March 1929.

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Coalundo for the week ending the 2nd March 1929.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero.	Height of surface above mean sea level.	Height of surface above mean sea level on the same date of last year.	Remarks.
1929.					
24th Feb. . .	7 A.M.	6.7	6.7	7.9	Zero is placed at mean sea-level. The bench mark for this gauge is marked on a pucca base between Passenger Ghat and Chandpur Ghat at Coalundo. The gauge reading commenced from 3rd October 1909.
25th " . .	7 "	6.8	6.8	8.1	
26th " . .	7 "	7.0	7.0	8.1	
27th " . .	7 "	7.1	7.1	8.0	
28th " . .	7 "	7.0	7.0	7.8	
1st March . .	7 "	6.9	6.9	7.7	
2nd " . .	7 "	6.8	6.8	7.5	

Highest recorded flood during previous year . . 25.7 on 20th to 23rd and on 24th August 1928.
Previous highest recorded flood . . 26.7 on 23rd and 24th August 1914, 25.55 on 15th September 1925, 25.75 on 28th August 1906, 25.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and 1st to 3rd September 1883.
Lowest recorded water level during previous year . . 6.7 on 2nd and 3rd February 1928.
Previous recorded low water level . . 1.0 on 8th February 1914.

RAJBARI, the 4th March 1929.

A. M. PAUL, for Subdivisional Officer,
P. W. D., Faridpur.

Statement showing the gauge readings at Dacca Water Works on the river Buriganga for the week ending 2nd March 1929.

Date.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		Commencement of		Remarks.	
	Time.	Reading.	Time.	Reading.	Ebb tide.	Flow tide.	At 7 A.M.	At 5 P.M.
1929.								
24th Feb. ..	11-15	4.15	17-20	2.65	11-22	17-30	3.1	2.75
25th " ..	12-10	4.7	6-30	3.2	12-17	6-35	3.3	3.7
26th " ..	13-0	5.0	7-20	3.5	13-10	7-28	3.6	4.2
27th " ..	13-50	5.0	8-10	3.5	14-0	8-20	3.8	4.35
28th " ..	14-40	5.15	9-5	3.6	14-57	9-15	4.1	4.6
1st March ..	15-30	4.9	9-50	3.4	15-40	10-0	4.1	4.65
2nd " ..	16-20	4.7	10-40	3.2	16-30	10-50	3.9	4.6

B. M. on settling tank 59.49 O. M. S. L. Zero is at O. M. S. L.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

Taken at high tide.			Taken at low tide.		
27th August	1906	.. 70.5	23rd February	1907	.. 51.06
5th September	1909	.. 66.86	13th "	1908	.. 51.06
10th August	1910	.. 69.86	12th March	1912	.. 51.06
1st "	1911	.. 68.46	6th "	1914	.. 50.60
13th "	1912	.. 67.16	22nd February	1915	.. 50.30
31st "	1915	.. 69.7	15th "	1916	.. 50.60
8th "	1916	.. 68.1	8rd March	1917	.. 51.0
12th "	1917	.. 69.12	21st February	1918	.. 51.40
13th "	1918	.. 66.8	26th "	1919	.. 50.4
2nd "	1919	.. 66.9	18th "	1920	.. 50.9
8th September	1920	.. 68.4	19th "	1921	.. 50.9
24th July	1921	.. 68.00	8th March	1922	.. 51.05
10th August	1922	.. 68.15	14th "	1923	.. 50.8
31st July	1923	.. 68.82	16th February	1924	.. 50.50
20th August	1924	.. 68.52	5th March	1925	.. 50.9
8th September	1925	.. 19.6	9th February	1926	.. 2.2
15th August	1926	.. 18.70	27th "	1927	.. 2.10
17th September	1927	.. 20.2	16th "	1928	.. 2.2

N. B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works prior to 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926= -48.51 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works since 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926=0.00 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

P. C. Roy, *Executive Engineer,**Khulna Division.*

KHULNA, the 8th March 1929.

Date.		At highest water.		At lowest water.		Commencement of		Remarks.	
		Time.	Reading.	Time.	Reading.	Ebb tide.	Flow tide.	At 7 A.M.	At 5 P.M.
1929.									
24th Feb.	..	11-15	4.15	17-20	2.65	11-22	17-30	3.1	2.75
25th "	..	12-10	4.7	6-30	3.2	12-17	6-35	3.3	3.7
26th "	..	13-0	5.0	7-20	3.5	13-10	7-28	3.6	4.2
27th "	..	13-50	5.0	8-10	3.5	14-0	8-20	3.8	4.35
28th "	..	14-40	5.15	9-5	3.6	14-57	9-15	4.1	4.6
1st March	..	15-30	4.9	9-50	3.4	15-40	10-0	4.1	4.65
2nd "	..	16-20	4.7	10-40	3.2	16-30	10-50	3.9	4.6



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CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

Bye-election to elect a Councillor of the Calcutta Corporation for the Special Constituency comprising the Calcutta Trades Association.

NOTICE.

In compliance with provisions of section 49 (4) (f) of Act III (B.C.) of 1923, and rule 15 (2) of the Rules made by the Local Government under section 30 of the said Act, it is hereby notified that Mr. E. J. Slater has been declared duly elected as a Councillor of the Corporation of Calcutta for the special constituency comprising the Calcutta Trades Association.

J. C. MUKERJEA, *Chief Executive Officer.*

The 12th March 1929.

Vital Statistics for the month of January 1928 of the

Districts.	No.	Towns.	Population under registration according to census of 1921.			Births registered.		Deaths							
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-azar.
Burdwan..	1	Burdwan ..	19,583	15,033	34,616	36	..	1	..	..	9	3	..	..	8
	2	Raniganj ..	8,040	6,496	14,536	24	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	3	Asansol ..	15,464	11,035	26,499	30	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bankura ..	4	Bankura ..	13,523	11,889	25,412	40	..	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
	5	Vishnupur ..	9,736	9,662	19,398	37	..	..	..	..	4	..	8	..	..
	6	Sonamukhi ..	5,140	5,504	10,644	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midnapur ..	7	Midnapur ..	15,724	13,241	28,965	65	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	8	Ghatal ..	5,655	5,115	10,770	31	1	4	..	..	3	..	..	..	..
Hooghly ..	9	Hooghly-Chinsura.	16,723	13,215	29,938	96	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	2
	10	Serampur ..	20,210	12,987	33,197	57	..	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
	11	Rishra-Kon-nagar.	15,030	8,229	23,259	26	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	12	Baldyabati ..	9,174	7,297	16,471	36	3	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Howrah ..	13	Bhadreswar ..	14,487	7,594	22,081	38	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	14	Champdani ..	17,193	7,459	24,652	46	..	1	2	..	2	..	..	..	1
	15	Howrah ..	128,472	66,829	195,301	539	..	37	3	..	17	8	..	..	13
	16	Bally ..	15,264	7,945	23,209	35	..	..	2	..	4	2	..	..	..
	17	South Suburban.	19,083	14,262	33,345	76	4	8	..	..	6	14	..	..	1
	18	Tallyganj ..	13,326	8,311	21,637	42	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..
	19	Budge-Budge ..	17,883	7,840	25,723	25	..	12	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
24-Parganas.	20	Baranagar ..	19,989	12,095	32,084	72	1	6	4	..	1	2	1	..	3
	21	Kamarhati ..	14,965	8,053	23,018	38	..	3	..	..	1	..	1	..	3
	22	Rajpur ..	5,760	5,652	11,412	29	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	1
	23	South Dum-Dum.	8,736	5,294	14,030	40	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
	24	Barrackpur ..	14,877	7,583	22,460	14	..	3	1	..	3	..	..	2	..
	25	Panihati ..	6,148	4,013	10,161	28	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	2
	26	North Barrackpur.	9,452	5,981	15,433	25	..	2	..	..	3	..	..	..	1
	27	Titagarh ..	36,533	15,918	52,451	59	3	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	28	Garulia ..	9,077	4,019	13,096	8	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
	29	Nalhati ..	15,464	7,822	23,286	38	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	30	Kanchrapara ..	7,182	3,150	10,332	28	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	2	2
Calcutta ..	31	Bhatpara ..	45,723	19,886	65,609	119	1	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
	32	Basirhat ..	10,162	9,105	19,267	59	..	22	..	..	5	..	..	..	2
	33	Baduria ..	7,434	6,623	14,057	11	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	34	Calcutta ..	724,248	353,016	1,077,264	1,856	89	101	31	1	154	40	19	..	47
Nadia ..	35	Krishnagar ..	11,377	10,932	22,309	26	..	2	2	..	18	..	..	..	..
	36	Nabadwip ..	7,291	8,293	15,584	28	3	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
	37	Santipur ..	11,342	13,450	24,792	62	7	32	..	..	75	1	..	..	..

towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

registered.

Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries, including suicide.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.			No.	Towns.
										Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
2	8	7	1	15	5	6	2	4	25	58	38	96	18	18	36	1	Burdwan.
5	..	3	..	2	..	2	2	..	12	10	16	26	13	16	32	2	Raniganj.
..	..	..	..	3	1	1	1	1	16	10	15	25	20	9	29	3	Asansol.
5	..	2	..	..	2	3	2	1	3	14	10	24	11	8	19	4	Bankura.
8	1	4	..	3	..	3	..	..	9	23	17	40	16	14	30	5	Vishnupur.
2	3	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	4	11	1	12	7	12	19	6	Sonamukhl.
11	3	3	..	6	2	..	1	..	16	21	21	42	13	10	23	7	Midnapur.
1	..	4	..	2	1	..	..	..	2	12	5	17	16	12	28	8	Ghatal.
45	13	17	..	16	..	..	2	..	60	88	70	158	58	55	113	9	Hooghly-Chinsura.
8	9	15	..	4	..	4	3	1	12	29	32	61	35	23	58	10	Serampur.
9	5	12	..	..	..	..	..	1	9	22	14	36	17	20	37	11	Rishra-Kon-nagar.
15	6	9	..	1	6	..	..	..	9	22	26	48	23	18	41	12	Baidyabati.
15	1	5	..	1	1	1	..	..	20	22	22	44	14	27	41	13	Bhadreswar.
8	..	5	1	2	..	1	1	..	13	25	12	37	37	27	64	14	Champdani.
40	92	46	..	110	20	104	15	..	201	351	355	706	375	339	714	15	Howrah.
6	8	3	..	2	..	..	1	..	8	20	16	36	8	18	26	16	Bally.
12	9	7	..	5	4	5	..	6	27	50	54	104	40	56	96	17	South-Su-burban.
15	7	3	..	4	..	3	..	..	9	20	24	44	23	18	41	18	Tallyganj.
14	15	..	..	..	1	3	1	..	5	20	32	52	36	43	79	19	Budge-Budge.
8	5	28	..	8	4	2	3	..	15	44	46	90	42	50	92	20	Baranagar.
10	9	4	..	3	..	1	..	..	4	25	14	39	24	31	55	21	Kamarhati.
5	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	1	4	8	12	20	14	14	28	22	Rajpur.
3	2	1	..	..	1	2	..	..	8	9	10	19	30	22	52	23	South Dum-Dum.
2	3	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	8	13	21	10	5	15	24	Barrack-pur.
3	1	1	..	5	2	..	..	..	18	15	20	35	20	21	41	25	Panihati.
2	11	2	..	4	..	1	1	2	10	15	24	39	10	10	20	26	North Bar-rackpur.
79	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	9	51	47	98	42	37	79	27	Titagarh.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3	5	5	10	28	Garulia.
3	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	18	14	11	25	13	19	32	29	Naihati.
4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	4	12	3	4	7	30	Kanchra-pura.
26	3	6	1	4	3	9	3	1	15	35	39	74	51	38	89	31	Bhatpara.
4	5	4	..	15	2	..	..	..	22	34	47	81	23	33	56	32	Basirhat.
5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	9	21	10	9	19	33	Baduria.
133	218	161	41	478	240	445	60	13	1,249	1,877	1,554	3,431	2,033	1,910	3,943	34	Calcutta.
3	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	5	20	14	34	19	8	27	35	Krishnagar.
17	3	6	..	1	2	2	..	..	17	19	33	52	23	20	43	36	Nabadwip.
2	26	7	..	6	..	1	..	2	19	71	100	171	71	59	130	37	Santipur.

Vital Statistics for the month of January 1928 of the

Districts.	No.	Towns.	Population under registration according to census of 1921.			Births registered.		Deaths							
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-azar.
Murshidabad.	38	Berhampur	14,719	11,951	26,670	46	1	10	1	..	21	..	..	..	..
	39	Murshidabad	5,401	5,268	10,669	23	1	3	19	..	..	..	..	..	..
	40	Jiaganj-Azinganj	5,876	5,355	11,231	32	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	1
	41	Kandi ..	5,903	5,884	11,787	29	..	7	1	..	3	..	..	..	..
	42	Jangipur ..	5,167	5,572	10,739	20	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jessore ..	43	Jessore ..	6,410	3,729	10,139	21	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	1
Khulna ..	44	Khulna ..	10,235	5,814	16,049	16	..	9	..	..	13	..	..	..	1
	45	Satkhira ..	5,548	4,751	10,299	17	..	12	..	..	5	..	..	..	4
Rajshahi	46	Rajshahi ..	13,831	10,767	24,598	67	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..
Dinaipur	47	Dinaipur ..	10,973	7,052	18,023	10	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	1
Jalpaiguri	48	Jalpaiguri ..	8,965	5,555	14,520	6	1	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..
Darjeeling	49	Darjeeling ..	12,877	9,381	22,258	65	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..
Rangpur	50	Rangpur ..	12,059	7,017	19,076	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bogra ..	51	Bogra ..	7,257	5,065	12,322	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pabna ..	52	Pabna ..	10,352	8,991	19,343	23	..	..	2	..	11	..	..	..	..
	53	Sirajganj ..	13,756	11,762	25,518	45	..	4	1	..	21	..	..	..	..
Malda ..	54	English Bazar	7,869	6,188	14,057	39	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..
	55	Nawabganj ..	6,081	6,552	12,633	51	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..
Dacca ..	56	Dacca ..	67,333	52,117	119,450	450	14	11	..	..	1	..	1	..	10
	57	Narayanganj	19,442	11,160	30,602	105	5	9	6	..	..	..	1	..	..
Mymensingh.	58	Mymensingh	16,597	8,690	25,287	40	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	59	Jamalpur ..	12,566	10,547	23,113	78	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	4
	60	Sherpur ..	9,768	8,045	17,813	60	2	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
	61	Kishorganj	10,600	8,918	19,518	31	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	62	Bajitpur ..	5,946	5,622	11,568	20	2	8	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Faridpur	63	Tangail ..	7,542	6,763	14,305	21	5	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2
	64	Faridpur ..	8,772	5,731	14,503	19	1	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..
Bakarganj	65	Madaripur	44,309	10,988	25,297	41	..	24	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
	66	Barisal ..	17,584	9,160	26,744	34	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chittagong	67	Pirojpur ..	7,515	6,326	13,841	20	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	68	Chittagong	24,117	11,913	36,030	88	4	3	1	..	1	6	..	1	1
Tippera ..	69	Comilla ..	15,533	10,381	25,914	30	1	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	70	Brahmanbaria	12,367	11,047	23,414	66	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	71	Chandpur ..	10,636	4,482	15,118	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total of month			1,769,376	1,049,372	2,818,748	5,523	158	416	82	1	466	81	31	6	111
Total of corresponding month of previous year.			..	..	..	4,787	168	626	502	..	524	83	25	29	120
Increase + or decrease —			..	..	..	+736	-10	-210	-420	+1	-58	-2	+6	-23	-9

REMARKS.—1. The above table is compiled from returns collected by the municipalities and submitted to the Director of Public Health by the Civil actual in a proportion of cases and in a few instances are obviously incomplete.
 2. The vital statistics of municipalities with a population of less than 10,000 have been excluded from this statement and incorporated in the statement of the Registrar-General.
 3. The birth and death ratios per mille per annum have been omitted from this statement according to Government of India, Education Department, Circular No. 10,000, dated 10th March 1928.

CALCUTTA, the 7th March 1929.

towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

registered.

registered.																	No.	Towns.
Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respira- tory diseases.	Injuries in- cluding sul- cide	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.					
										Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.			
17	9	3	..	3	3	..	1	1	17	42	44	86	31	22	53	38	Berhampur.	
21	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	20	26	46	13	12	25	39	Murshida- bad.
..	3	1	..	1	..	..	2	2	10	16	18	34	9	11	20	40	Jiaganj- Axinganj.
7	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	10	19	12	31	14	15	29	41	Kandi.
16	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	7	19	10	14	24	42	Jangipur.
..	1	1	..	5	..	1	..	..	4	18	5	23	20	9	29	43	Jessore.
..	3	2	..	5	..	..	2	..	6	25	16	41	19	12	31	44	Khulna.
..	..	..	..	4	2	..	..	..	5	14	18	32	5	5	10	45	Satkhira.
8	4	..	..	2	1	..	1	..	15	16	19	35	22	14	36	46	Rajshahi.
5	7	..	..	2	1	2	..	..	9	19	11	30	3	6	9	47	Dinajpur.
..	..	3	..	5	2	..	2	..	4	12	11	23	18	3	21	48	Jalpaiguri.	
3	..	..	1	2	4	2	..	..	17	19	13	32	27	23	50	49	Darjeeling.
10	3	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	17	19	14	33	18	19	37	50	Rangpur.
1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	2	5	9	6	15	51	Bogra.
..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	7	11	13	24	19	19	38	52	Pabna.
..	..	2	..	..	..	..	8	..	14	29	21	50	26	12	38	53	Sirajganj.
3	1	..	..	4	..	..	1	..	4	12	4	16	6	4	10	54	English Bazar
7	3	1	..	2	..	4	..	..	7	17	16	33	17	18	35	55	Nawabganj.
24	26	8	1	40	11	47	11	4	141	165	171	336	141	138	279	56	Dacca.	
36	5	1	..	1	2	1	1	..	45	52	56	108	64	60	124	57	Narayan- ganj.	
27	..	4	..	1	1	2	1	1	13	26	25	51	30	21	51	58	Mymen- singh.	
7	3	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	9	15	13	28	31	20	51	59	Jamalpur.
8	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	16	15	18	33	19	19	38	60	Sherpur.
4	2	6	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	4	14	18	19	23	42	61	Kishorganj.
3	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	11	13	16	29	22	21	43	62	Bajitpur.
10	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	15	11	21	32	9	9	18	63	Tangail.
8	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	8	12	15	27	10	7	17	64	Faridpur.
10	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	29	26	55	26	18	44	65	Madaripur.
35	6	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	31	25	56	36	28	64	66	Barisal.
7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	11	8	19	25	15	40	67	Pirojpur.
25	1	1	..	3	..	..	1	..	28	43	29	72	47	39	86	68	Chittagong.
5	5	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	6	20	12	32	33	21	54	69	Comilla.
7	..	2	..	..	..	4	..	..	11	18	13	31	27	45	72	70	Brahman- baria.
3	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	9	7	9	16	7	12	19	71	Chandpur.
847	563	413	46	801	328	675	131	44	2,367	3,890	3,519	7,409	..	..	..	..
754	592	422	29	613	299	610	109	34	2,445	4,055	3,761	7,816	..	..	..	..
+93	-29	-9	+17	+188	+29	+65	+22	+10	-78	-165	-242	-497	..	..	..	..

Surgeons. Taken as a whole, the statement possesses a relative value, although the figures for individual towns probably only approximate to the rated in the returns for districts as ordered in Government of Bengal, Municipal Department, letter No. 118 San., dated the 8th February 1918. tion Department, letter No. 93, dated the 26th March 1918.

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Director of Public Health, Bengal.

Vital statistics for the month of January 1928 of the

Division.	No.	Districts.	Population under registration according to census of 1921.			Births registered.		Deaths							
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-azar.
Burdwan	1	Burdwan ..	689,282	673,993	1,363,275	3,668	44	341	31	..	1,819	18	2	..	5
	2	Birbhum ..	422,986	424,584	847,570	3,091	108	200	31	..	544	5	..	..	1
	3	Bankura ..	480,935	483,552	964,487	1,825	23	14	10	..	634	14	1	1	1
	4	Midnapur ..	1,318,273	1,308,652	2,626,925	6,693	305	342	322	..	1,584	17	5	7	8
	5	Hooghly ..	468,451	462,093	930,544	2,622	2	308	16	..	1,986	27	8	1	32
	6	Howrah ..	391,415	387,478	778,893	2,271	21	362	49	..	397	41	1	32	22
Presidency	7	24-Parganas	1,062,266	989,125	2,051,391	4,911	69	2,259	88	..	1,055	10	6	4	132
	8	Nadia ..	731,335	693,552	1,424,887	4,432	104	1,130	130	..	3,169	5	6	5	25
	9	Murshidabad	591,676	599,742	1,191,418	5,101	226	597	136	..	2,467	1	2	..	7
	10	Jessore ..	887,182	824,898	1,712,080	3,985	324	856	9	..	4,823	..	..	..	19
	11	Khulna ..	741,741	684,945	1,426,686	4,265	150	899	11	..	1,323	119	11	23	76
	12	Rajshahi ..	753,539	711,538	1,465,077	4,811	349	1,109	26	..	4,081	1	1	..	15
Rajshahi	13	Dinajpur ..	885,427	801,901	1,687,328	5,488	397	192	95	..	4,401	1	..	..	6
	14	Jalpaiguri ..	494,432	427,317	921,749	2,898	192	13	17	..	1,855	3	..	..	..
	15	Darjeeling ..	136,217	124,273	260,490	922	3	..	..	..	209	2	..	..	5
	16	Rangpur ..	1,304,781	1,183,997	2,488,778	8,386	825	290	206	..	5,424	..	..	4	2
	17	Bogra ..	531,470	504,814	1,036,284	3,104	..	205	121	..	1,024	43	4	29	60
	18	Pabna ..	682,594	662,039	1,344,633	3,725	334	99	55	..	3,188	10	20	..	5
Dacca	19	Malda ..	478,872	480,103	958,975	3,266	129	154	226	..	2,370	..	..	..	1
	20	Dacca ..	1,485,445	1,490,470	2,975,915	10,388	583	1,105	201	..	238	208	3	32	124
	21	Mymensingh	2,447,431	2,278,695	4,726,126	14,257	1,004	2,275	280	..	311	1	..	4	85
	22	Faridpur ..	1,124,661	1,085,397	2,210,058	7,063	292	660	84	..	2,611	94	23	35	116
	23	Bakarganj ..	1,318,064	1,265,107	2,583,171	7,537	163	1,449	9	..	149	7	..	1	14
	24	Chittagong	753,765	821,627	1,575,392	4,911	284	335	251	..	3	2	3	93	26
Chittagong	25	Noakhali ..	738,722	734,064	1,472,786	5,921	472	1,035	24	..	13	21	4	58	42
	26	Tippera ..	1,367,598	1,311,029	2,678,627	6,518	367	942	44	..	487	119	12	48	170
	27	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total of month for Bengal.			22,288,560	21,414,985	43,703,545	132,062	6,770	17,171	2,472	..	46,175	769	112	377	999
Total of corresponding month of previous year.			..	..	..	116,719	6,440	12,777	2,356	..	45,375	489	91	356	1,201
Increase + or decrease -.			..	..	..	+15,343	+330	4,394	+116	..	+800	+280	+21	+21	-202

REMARKS.—1. The above table is compiled from returns collected by the thana officers and submitted to the Director of Public Health by the Civil
 2. The vital statistics of municipalities with a population of less than 10,000 have been included in this statement with those of the
 3. Divisional totals and the birth and death ratios per mille per annum have been omitted from this statement according to Government

CALCUTTA, the 7th March 1929.

districts, excluding towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respira- tory diseases.	Injuries, in- cluding sui- cide.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.			No.	Districts.
										Male.	Female.	Male.	Total.	Female.	Total.		
1,021	50	120	8	140	37	26	36	34	280	1,936	2,051	3,987	1,754	1,749	3,503	1	Burdwan.
1,435	12	4	..	7	6	8	17	8	368	1,313	1,333	2,646	1,141	1,116	2,257	2	Birbhum.
506	28	66	6	68	37	26	19	10	270	893	827	1,720	1,121	1,119	2,240	3	Bankura.
1,891	92	60	8	84	25	58	63	36	1,124	2,927	2,799	5,726	3,209	3,114	6,323	4	Midnapur.
125	49	67	6	71	33	15	24	6	431	1,598	1,612	3,205	1,349	1,360	2,709	5	Hooghly.
408	52	205	15	62	56	44	38	15	266	1,101	964	2,065	1,338	1,357	2,695	6	Howrah.
1,721	63	33	..	93	48	38	39	22	741	3,222	3,130	6,352	3,278	2,992	6,210	7	24-Parganas.
447	26	6	2	65	37	24	54	15	525	2,920	2,751	5,671	2,483	2,243	4,726	8	Nadia.
207	2	5	1	9	..	3	21	7	460	2,020	1,905	3,925	1,661	1,696	3,357	9	Murshida- bad.
541	19	6	..	14	13	9	32	18	518	3,575	3,302	6,877	2,885	2,698	5,583	10	Jessore.
765	21	28	1	21	18	28	39	36	812	2,143	2,088	4,231	2,549	2,290	4,839	11	Khulna.
75	11	17	..	8	3	3	22	37	604	3,002	3,011	6,013	2,465	2,365	4,830	12	Rajshahi.
797	2	5	1	18	7	17	17	27	260	2,981	2,865	5,846	2,578	2,356	4,934	13	Dinajpur.
97	25	23	2	65	31	9	6	12	109	1,154	1,113	2,267	1,138	1,044	2,182	14	Jaipalguri.
267	17	5	6	18	17	4	5	3	117	364	311	675	376	297	673	15	Darjeeling.
138	23	1	5	5	5	5	24	31	83	3,091	3,155	6,246	3,502	3,304	6,806	16	Rangpur.
594	5	27	22	22	12	11	18	42	183	1,207	1,215	2,422	897	840	1,737	17	Bogra.
203	1	5	..	..	4	5	17	8	282	1,959	1,943	3,902	1,468	1,451	2,919	18	Pabna.
1	1	3	..	..	..	1	12	11	273	1,608	1,445	3,053	1,034	961	1,995	19	Malda.
3,652	222	52	1	12	34	13	25	22	1,468	3,608	3,804	7,412	3,812	3,887	7,699	20	Dacca.
6,753	243	77	3	16	38	44	46	56	2,077	6,087	6,222	12,309	5,455	5,182	10,637	21	Mymen- singh.
1,455	94	87	5	96	27	94	30	73	905	3,228	3,261	6,489	2,939	2,841	5,780	22	Faridpur.
4,561	105	33	9	13	11	3	41	25	1,804	4,094	4,140	8,234	4,393	4,439	8,832	23	Bakarganj.
4,039	54	33	..	12	2	11	31	8	183	2,588	2,498	5,086	2,418	2,375	4,793	24	Chittagong.
2,506	41	57	..	..	1	14	18	50	723	2,274	2,333	4,607	1,901	2,001	3,902	25	Noakhali.
1,958	124	45	19	20	24	23	25	39	865	2,483	2,481	4,964	2,430	2,507	4,937	26	Tippera.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	Chittagong Hill Tracts.
36,163	1,382	1,070	120	939	526	536	719	651	15,749	63,371	62,559	125,930	..	..	..	..
34,230	1,409	817	60	583	381	347	631	372	15,623	59,574	57,524	117,098	..	..	..	..
+1,933	-27	+253	+60	+356	+145	+189	+88	+279	+126	+3,797	+5,035	+8,832	..	..	..	..

Surgeons. Taken as a whole, the statement possesses a relative value, although the figures for individual districts probably only approximate to the actuals, respective districts as ordered in Government of Bengal, Municipal Department, letter No. 118 San., dated the 8th February 1918.
of India, Education Department, letter No. 93, dated the 26th March 1918.

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FORM C—BENGAL.

Statement of cotton pressed in the Bengal Presidency for the week ending
8th March 1929.

[Section 5 (2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925.]

1 Name of Division or Block.	2 Number of bales pressed.		4 Number of bales pressed.		6 Districts included in the block.
	3 During the week.	During the corresponding week last year.	5 Since 1st September 1928 (the date prescribed by the Local Government as the commencement of the season).	During the corresponding period last year.	
The Bengal Presidency ..	438 or 430'952525 bales of 400 lbs. each.	1,384	5,003	12,901	All districts in the Presidency.

R. P. ADAMS,
Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 13th March 1929.

Summary.—During the week light rainfall was general almost throughout the Presidency. It has facilitated the cultivation of jute and autumn paddy and proved beneficial to the growth of standing crops generally. Harvesting of spring crops continues briskly. The average price of common rice for the province has fallen by about 0.79 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-PARGANAS	2.59	5 $\frac{7}{16}$	5 $\frac{7}{16}$	Weather seasonable. Lands are being prepared for jute in Basirhat and Barrackpore. Harvesting of sugarcane is going on in Baraset. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour ..	0.99	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	
	Barrackpore ..	0.90	5	5	
	Baraset ..	1.50	6	6	
	Basirhat ..	1.32	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	
2	NADIA ..	1.25	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Weather seasonable. Recent rains have done some damage to <i>rabi</i> crops. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops is still going on.
	Kushtia ..	Nil	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Meherpur ..	0.60	6	6	
	Chuadanga ..	1.47	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Ranaghat ..	Nil	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
3	MURSHIDABAD	0.87	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	Weather cloudy. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient.
	Lalbagh ..	1.13	7	7	
	Jangipur ..	2.00	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Kandi ..	1.97	8	8	
4	JESSORE ..	1.44	7	7	Weather seasonable. Cultivation of lands for the sowing of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy continues. Recent rains have done good. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jhenidah ..	1.30	7	6	
	Magura ..	1.44	7	7	
	Narail ..	(n)	(n)	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Bongaon ..	2.27	6 $\frac{5}{8}$	6 $\frac{5}{8}$	
5	KHULNA ..	1.80	8	8	Weather seasonable. Cultivation of <i>til</i> is going on. Fodder and water are sufficient. Export is going on.
	Satkhira ..	2.27	8	8	
	Bagerhat ..	1.65	8	8	

(n) Not reported.

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			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ..	4.51	8	6½	Weather seasonable. Recent rains with hail storms have done injuries to standing crops. Stock of rice and fodder and water are sufficient.
	Asansol ..	(n)	7	7	
	Katwa ..	(n)	7½	7½	
	Kalna ..	(n)	7	6¾	
7	BIRBHUM ..	1.05	8	8	Weather occasionally cloudy. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Dubrajpur and Bolpur circles.
	Rampurhat ..	1.90	7	7	
8	BANKURA ..	1.42	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Cases of rinderpest reported from Vishnupur thana.
	Vishnupur ..	0.75	7½	7½	
9	MIDNAPORE ..	1.01	7 ⁹ / ₁₆	7½	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Daspur.
	Contai ..	1.89	7½	7½	
	Tamluk ..	3.75	7	7	
	Ghatal ..	1.40	5½	(n)	
	Jhargram ..	1.38	6¾	(n)	
10	HOOGLY ..	2.10	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Ploughing of lands for jute has commenced. Fodder is sufficient.
	Serampore ..	(n)	(n)	6	
	Arambagh ..	0.84	6½	6½	
11	HOWRAH ..	1.81	5¾	5¾	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of sugarcane and potatoes is still proceeding.
	Uluberia ..	2.30	6	6	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA). ..	1.43	7½	7½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Naogaon ..	1.07	7	7	
	Nator ..	0.70	6¾	6¾	
13	DINAJPUR ..	0.36	7	7	Weather seasonable. Effects of weather on agricultural operations are favourable. Lands are being prepared for jute and <i>bhadoi</i> rice. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon ..	0.35	7½	7½	
	Balurghat ..	0.52	8	7½	
14	JALPAIGURI	5½	5½	Condition and prospects of standing crops are fair. No damage is reported.
	Alipur ..	0.30	5½	6	
15	DARJEELING ..	1.29	4	4	Potatoes and maize are growing. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ..	1.64	4½	4½	
	Siliguri ..	(n)	(n)	5	
	Kalimpong ..	1.05	5	5	

(n) Not reported.

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			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
16	RANGPUR ..	0.99	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari ..	(n)	(n)	6	
	Kurigram ..	1.02	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	
	Gaibandha ..	0.40	6	6	
17	BOGRA ..	0.51	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	Recent rain has facilitated ploughing for <i>aus</i> paddy and jute as well as their sowing.
18	PAENA ..	0.65	6 $\frac{11}{16}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Sirajganj ..	0.54	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
19	MALDA ..	2.03	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops and ploughing of lands for jute and <i>bhadoi</i> paddy have commenced. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	0.27	6 $\frac{5}{8}$	6 $\frac{13}{16}$	Weather seasonable. Preparation of lands for autumn paddy and jute and cutting of tobacco leaves continue. Condition and prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
21	DACCA ..	0.83	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	Weather normal. Rainfall at North Sadar (Kapasiasia) 2.22. More rain is needed for the cultivation of jute and <i>boro</i> paddy. Rice market is almost steady. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj ..	0.90	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	
	Narayanganj ..	0.95	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Munshiganj ..	0.91	6 $\frac{5}{8}$	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	
22	MYMENSINGH	0.62	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	Weather seasonable. Rice market is almost steady. Fodder and water are available.
	Jamalpur ..	0.29	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Tangail ..	0.16	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	
	Netrokona ..	0.20	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	6 $\frac{1}{8}$	
	Kishorganj ..	0.62	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	6 $\frac{11}{16}$	

(n) Not reported.

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			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ..	1.09	6	6	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Ploughing operation for autumn crops is progressing. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops has begun. Fodder and water are sufficient. No large import and export are reported.
	Goalundo (Rajbari).	0.80	6	6	
	Madaripur ..	1.41	7½	7½	
	Gopalganj (a)	0.12	7½	7½	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	2.78	6½ ¹⁵ ₁₆	6½ ⁵ ₆	Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ..	4.35	6½	6½	
	Patuakhali ..	2.28	7¾	7¾	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola)	2.49	7	7	
25	CHITTAGONG ..	1.24	{ 6½ ¹ _{7*}	{ 6½ ¹ _{7*}	Recent rain has done good to the standing <i>rabi</i> crops. Fodder and water are sufficient. <i>Panga</i> salt sells at 16 seers per rupee at Sadar, and 12 seers per rupee at Cox's Bazar. Cattle-disease is reported from Teknaf.
	Cox's Bazar ..	1.40	7	6	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	1.13	6½ ¹⁵ ₁₆	6½ ⁵ ₁₆	Prospects of crops are fair.
	Brahmanbaria	Nil	6¾	6½ ¹ ₁₁	
	Chandpur ..	0.95	7½	7½	
27	NOAKHALI ..	0.76	7½	7½	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Feni ..	Nil	8	8	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	0.27	8	9	More rain is needed.
29	TRIPURA STATE	0.30	7¾	7¾	Weather seasonable. Cattle-disease exists in Sabroom. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cleansed cotton sells at Rs. 20 to Rs. 40 per maund and jute at Rs. 8 to Rs. 11 per maund.

* Burma rice.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is not shown here.

Dacca, the 16th March 1929.

J. C. Roy, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Monthly Weather and Crop Report of Bengal for February 1929.

I. **Character of the season.**—During the month under review, the rainfall was much in defect of the normal throughout the Presidency except only in the district of Bankura where it was slightly in excess. The usual rainfall statement is appended.

II. **Progress of agricultural operations.**—Preparatory tillage for jute and other autumn crops was progressing slowly for want of adequate rain. Reaping of early spring crops was nearly finished and that of late varieties was going on under favourable conditions.

III. **State of standing crops.**—The condition of standing crops was on the whole fair.

IV. **Prospects and probable outturn.**—A fair outturn of spring oilseed and wheat crops is expected. The prospects of other standing crops were not promising on account of continued drought.

V. **Damage to standing crops.**—Continued dry weather was causing damage to standing crops in some districts.

VI. **Condition of agricultural stock.**—The condition of livestock was reported to be generally fair. Stray cases of cattle-disease were, however, reported from about five districts of the province and from the Tripura State.

VII. **Failure of pasturage and fodder.**—No insufficiency of fodder was reported from any part of the province.

VIII. **Prices of food-grains.**—During the second fortnight of the month, the price of common rice of the cheapest quality rose in two districts, fell in thirteen and remained stationary in the rest of the Presidency. The prices ranged from 5½ seers per rupee in the 24-Parganas to 9 seers per rupee in the Chittagong Hill Tracts.

IX. **Condition of agricultural population.**—The condition of agricultural population was, on the whole, fair.

G. P. HECTOR,

Director of Agriculture, Bengal (offg.).

Dacca, the 12th March 1929.

Statement showing the normal and actual rainfall in each district during February 1929.

Division.	District.	Normal district rainfall for the month of February.	Actual district rainfall for the month of February 1929.	Variation from the normal.	Division.	District.	Normal district rainfall for the month of February.	Actual district rainfall for the month of February 1929.	Variation from the normal.
		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.			Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Presidency	24-Parganas ..	1.16	0.77	-0.39	Rajshahi- concd.	Rangpur ..	0.64	0.01	-0.63
	Nadia ..	0.98	0.42	-0.56		Bogra ..	0.72	0.11	-0.61
	Murshidabad ..	0.76	0.02	-0.74		Pabna ..	0.79	0.13	-0.66
	Jessore ..	1.21	0.41	-0.80		Malda ..	0.79	0.01	-0.78
	Khulna ..	1.23	0.34	-0.89					
Burdwan	Burdwan ..	1.09	0.52	-0.57	Dacca	Dacca ..	1.09	0.01	-1.08
	Birbhum ..	0.78	0.41	-0.37		Mymensingh ..	0.81	0.12	-0.69
	Bankura ..	1.02	1.08	+0.06		Faridpur ..	1.12	0.12	-1.00
	Midnapore ..	1.10	0.36	-0.74		Bakarganj ..	1.12	0.13	-0.99
	Hooghly ..	1.16	0.79	-0.37					
Rajshahi	Howrah ..	1.29	0.86	-0.43	Chittagong	Chittagong ..	0.68	0.03	-0.65
	Rajshahi ..	0.65	0.06	-0.59		Tippera ..	1.08	Nil	-1.08
	Dinaipur ..	0.68	Nil	-0.68		Noakhali ..	0.99	Nil	-0.99
	Jalpaiguri ..	0.89	Nil	-0.89		Chittagong Hill Tracts.	0.75	0.06	-0.69
	Darjeeling ..	1.00	0.48	-0.52		Cooch Behar ..	0.71	Nil	-0.71
						Tripura State	1.24	Nil	-1.24

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT,

Statement showing heights above Bengal P. W. D. datum and low water in the rivers Ganges, Bhagirathi, Bengal P. W. D. datum as well as the

River Ganges.											
Date.	Mirzapur. Zero of gauge is 200.00 ft. above Bengal P. W. D. datum.		Benares. Zero of gauge is 196.80 ft. above Bengal P. W. D. datum.		Buxar. Zero of gauge is 167.55 ft. above Bengal P. W. D. datum.		Dinapore. Zero of gauge is 134.00 ft. above Bengal P. W. D. datum.		Monghyr. Zero of gauge is at Bengal P. W. D. datum.		
	Distance in miles.	From Allahabad, 86.	From Allahabad, 134.	From Mirzapur, 48.	From Benares, 90.		From Benares, 177.	From Buxar, 87.	From Benares, 287.	From Dinapore, 110.	
	Highest level.	2nd September 1916. 267.26 ft.	2nd September 1916. 244.30 ft.	2nd September 1916. 244.30 ft.	3rd and 4th Sep- tember 1916. 200.80 ft.		5th September 1901. 169.73 ft.		8th September 1901. 129.60 ft.		
	Lowest level.	11th April 1878. 198.92 ft.	1st May 1877. 182.80 ft.	1st May 1877. 182.80 ft.	15th May 1914. 159.30 ft.		20th April 1912. 135.13 ft.		2nd May 1914. 95.75 ft.		
		Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P.W.D. datum.	Height below zero of gauge.	Height above P.W.D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P.W.D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P.W.D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P.W.D. datum.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1st	12.67	212.67	0.33	196.47	3.92	171.47	10.10	144.10	102.60	102.60
2nd	12.58	212.58	0.42	196.38	3.92	171.47	10.10	144.10	102.70	102.70
3rd	12.50	212.50	0.58	196.22	3.92	171.47	10.10	144.10	103.00	103.00
4th	12.42	212.42	0.67	196.13	3.92	171.47	10.10	144.10	103.10	103.10
5th	12.33	212.33	0.83	195.97	3.92	171.47	10.10	144.10	103.00	103.00
6th	12.25	212.25	1.00	195.80	3.83	171.38	10.10	144.10	102.90	102.90
7th	12.25	212.25	1.25	195.55	3.83	171.38	10.10	144.10	102.80	102.80
8th	12.33	212.33	1.08	195.72	3.75	171.30	10.10	144.10	102.80	102.80
9th	12.33	212.33	1.25	195.55	3.75	171.30	10.10	144.10	102.80	102.80
10th	12.25	212.25	1.33	195.47	3.75	171.30	10.10	144.10	102.70	102.70
11th	12.17	212.17	1.50	195.30	3.75	171.30	10.10	144.10	102.80	102.80
12th	12.17	212.17	1.50	195.30	3.75	171.30	10.10	144.10	102.70	102.70
13th	12.08	212.08	1.58	195.22	3.75	171.30	10.10	144.10	102.60	102.60
14th	12.08	212.08	1.58	195.22	3.75	171.30	10.00	144.00	102.60	102.60
15th	12.92	212.92	1.58	195.22	3.67	171.22	9.90	143.90	102.50	102.50
16th	13.33	213.33	1.67	195.13	3.67	171.22	9.90	143.90	102.40	102.40
17th	13.50	213.50	1.67	195.13	3.67	171.22	9.90	143.90	102.40	102.40
18th	13.50	213.50	0.17	196.63	4.08	171.63	9.90	143.90	102.40	102.40
19th	13.42	213.42	0.25	196.55	4.25	171.80	9.90	143.90	102.40	102.40
20th	13.42	213.42	0.33	196.47	4.25	171.80	9.90	143.90	102.40	102.40
21st	13.25	213.25	0.33	196.47	4.50	172.05	9.90	143.90	102.40	102.40
22nd	13.08	213.08	0.42	196.38	4.50	172.05	9.90	143.90	102.40	102.40
23rd	13.00	213.00	0.42	196.38	4.42	171.97	9.90	143.90	102.40	102.40
24th	12.75	212.75	0.50	196.30	4.33	171.88	9.90	143.90	102.40	102.40
25th	12.58	212.58	0.58	196.22	4.25	171.80	9.80	143.80	102.40	102.40
26th	12.50	212.50	0.92	195.88	4.17	171.72	9.70	143.70	102.40	102.40
27th	12.42	212.42	1.00	195.80	4.17	171.72	9.50	143.50	102.40	102.40
28th	12.42	212.42	1.17	195.63	4.00	171.55	9.50	143.50	102.20	102.20
29th	12.33	212.33	1.33	195.47	3.92	171.47	9.20	143.20	102.10	102.10
30th	12.33	212.33	1.42	195.38	3.92	171.47	9.10	143.10	102.00	102.00
31st	12.25	212.25	1.42	195.38	3.83	171.38	9.00	143.00	101.90	101.90
Average Level	..	12.30	212.30	*1.00 *Below zero	195.80	4.00	171.55	9.90	143.90	102.50	102.50

The 18th March 1929.

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Jalangi and Brahmaputra for the month of December 1928, and the highest level of each gauge above lowest level since 1873.

						River Bhagirathi.		River Jalangi.		River Brahmaputra.	
Rajmahal. Zero of gauge is at Bengal P.W.D. datum.		Rampur-Boalia. Zero of gauge is at Bengal P. W. D. datum.		Goalundo. Zero of gauge is 1·409 ft. above Bengal P.W.D. datum.		Berhampore. Zero of gauge is at Bengal P.W.D. datum.		Sarupganj. Zero of gauge is at Bengal P. W. D. datum.		Gauhati. Zero of gauge is 136·958 ft. above Bengal P. W. D. datum.	
From Benares, 407.	From Monghyr, 120.	From Benares, 471.	From Rajma- hal, 64.	From Benares, 591.	From Rampur- Boalia, 120.						
15th August 1913. 90·37 ft.		26th August 1879. 62·24 ft.		23rd August 1924. 28·21 ft.		14th August 1890. 63·46 ft.		25th September 1900. 35·30 ft.		24th August 1906. 169·25 ft.	
12th May 1916. 55·46 ft.		25th April 1884. 32·62 ft.		8th February 1914. 2·41 ft.		26th May 1884. 32·00 ft.		7th May 1896. 2·11 ft.		9th February 1888. 129·23 ft.	
Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P.W.D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P.W.D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P.W.D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P.W.D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P.W.D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P.W.D. datum.
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
62·50	62·50	40·40	40·40	12·50	13·909	35·05	35·05	7·27	7·27	2·20	139·158
62·40	62·40	40·25	40·25	12·30	13·709	35·05	35·05	7·25	7·25	1·90	138·858
62·30	62·30	40·15	40·15	12·10	13·509	35·05	35·05	6·84	6·84	1·00	137·958
62·20	62·20	40·00	40·00	11·80	13·209	35·00	35·00	6·70	6·70	0·80	137·758
62·10	62·10	39·90	39·90	11·50	12·909	34·95	34·95	6·64	6·64	0·70	137·658
62·00	62·00	39·80	39·80	11·30	12·709	34·90	34·90	6·54	6·54	0·60	137·558
61·80	61·80	39·70	39·70	11·10	12·509	34·90	34·90	6·45	6·45	0·30	137·258
61·65	61·65	39·60	39·60	11·30	12·709	34·85	34·85	6·43	6·43	0·10	137·058
61·55	61·55	39·45	39·45	10·80	12·209	34·85	34·85	6·44	6·44	Below zero.	136·858
61·45	61·45	39·35	39·35	10·60	12·009	34·80	34·80	6·45	6·45	0·30	136·658
61·45	61·45	39·20	39·20	10·60	12·009	34·80	34·80	6·34	6·34	0·50	136·458
61·40	61·40	39·10	39·10	10·60	12·009	34·80	34·80	6·12	6·12	0·80	136·158
61·35	61·35	39·05	39·05	10·50	11·909	34·80	34·80	6·05	6·05	0·90	136·058
62·25	62·25	39·00	39·00	10·40	11·809	34·75	34·75	5·95	5·95	0·90	136·058
61·20	61·20	39·00	39·00	10·30	11·709	34·75	34·75	5·98	5·98	2·00	134·958
61·15	61·15	38·95	38·95	10·20	11·609	34·75	34·75	5·96	5·96	2·00	134·958
61·15	61·15	38·90	38·90	10·10	11·509	34·75	34·75	5·84	5·84	2·10	134·858
61·10	61·10	38·85	38·85	10·00	11·409	34·70	34·70	5·70	5·70	2·10	134·858
61·00	61·00	38·80	38·80	9·90	11·309	34·60	34·60	5·64	5·64	2·20	134·758
60·95	60·95	38·80	38·80	9·70	11·109	34·60	34·60	5·53	5·53	2·20	134·758
60·95	60·95	38·75	38·75	9·60	11·009	34·60	34·60	5·52	5·52	2·40	134·558
60·95	60·95	38·70	38·70	9·50	10·909	34·60	34·60	5·51	5·51	2·50	134·458
60·95	60·95	38·70	38·70	9·30	10·709	34·60	34·60	5·50	5·50	2·60	134·358
60·95	60·95	38·65	38·65	9·30	10·709	34·60	34·60	5·62	5·62	2·80	134·158
60·95	60·95	38·60	38·60	9·30	10·709	34·55	34·55	5·87	5·87	2·90	134·058
60·90	60·90	38·55	38·55	9·30	10·709	34·55	34·55	6·20	6·20	3·00	133·958
60·90	60·90	38·50	38·50	9·30	10·709	34·55	34·55	6·08	6·08	3·30	133·658
60·80	60·80	38·40	38·40	9·30	10·709	34·55	34·55	6·17	6·17	3·60	133·358
60·70	60·70	38·35	38·35	9·30	10·709	34·50	34·50	6·07	6·07	3·60	133·358
60·65	60·65	38·30	38·30	9·30	10·709	34·50	34·50	5·43	5·43	3·70	133·258
60·55	60·55	38·25	38·25	9·30	10·709	34·50	34·50	5·74	5·74	3·90	133·058
61·40	61·40	39·10	39·10	10·30	11·709	34·70	34·70	6·12	6·12	1·40*	135·558

*Below zero.

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Statement showing heights above the Bengal P. W. D. datum and low water in the rivers Ganges, Bhagirathi, Jalangi the Bengal P. W. D. datum as well as the

		River Ganges.										
		Mirzapur. Zero of gauge is 200·00 ft. above Bengal P. W. D. datum.			Benares. Zero of gauge is 197·05 ft. above Bengal P. W. D. datum.		Buxar. Zero of gauge is 169·06 ft. above Bengal P. W. D. datum.		Dinapore. Zero of gauge is 135·51 ft. above Bengal P. W. D. datum.		Monghyr. Zero of gauge is at Bengal P. W. D. datum.	
		Dis- tance in miles.	From Allaha- bad, 86.		From Allaha- bad, 134.	From Mirza- pur, 48.	From Benares, 90.		From Bena- res, 177.	From Buxar, 87.	From Bena- res, 287.	From Dina- pore, 110.
Date.		Highest level.	2nd September 1916. 267·26 ft.		2nd September 1916. 244·55 ft.		7th September 1919. 202·55 ft.		21st August 1923. 172·41 ft.		8th September 1901. 128·60 ft.	
		Lowest level.	11th April 1878. 198·92 ft.		20th May 1879. 191·70 ft.		15th May 1914. 160·80 ft.		26th April 1902. 136·41 ft.		2nd May 1914. 95·75 ft.	
			Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height below zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1st	12·25	212·25	1·50	195·55	3·83	172·89	9·00	144·51	101·80	101·80
2nd	12·00	212·00	1·50	195·55	3·75	172·81	9·00	144·51	101·70	101·70
3rd	11·96	211·96	1·58	195·47	3·67	172·73	9·00	144·51	101·70	101·70
4th	11·92	211·92	1·75	195·30	3·67	172·73	9·00	144·51	101·60	101·60
5th	11·92	211·92	1·67	195·38	3·67	172·73	9·00	144·51	101·60	101·60
6th	11·83	211·83	1·67	195·38	3·58	172·64	9·00	144·51	101·60	101·60
7th	11·83	211·83	1·75	195·30	3·58	172·61	9·00	144·51	101·50	101·50
8th	11·75	211·75	1·83	195·22	3·42	172·48	9·00	144·51	101·40	101·40
9th	11·75	211·75	1·92	195·13	3·25	172·31	9·00	144·51	101·30	101·30
10th	11·67	211·67	1·92	195·13	3·17	172·23	9·00	144·51	101·20	101·20
11th	11·58	211·58	2·00	195·05	3·17	172·23	9·00	144·51	101·10	101·10
12th	11·42	211·42	2·00	195·05	3·17	172·23	9·00	144·51	101·00	101·00
13th	11·33	211·33	2·08	194·97	3·00	172·06	9·00	144·51	101·00	101·00
14th	11·25	211·25	2·08	194·97	3·00	172·06	9·00	144·51	101·00	101·00
15th	11·21	211·21	2·17	194·88	2·92	171·98	9·00	144·51	100·90	100·90
16th	11·17	211·17	2·17	194·88	2·83	171·89	9·00	144·51	100·90	100·90
17th	11·08	211·08	2·08	194·97	2·83	171·89	9·00	144·51	100·90	100·90
18th	11·08	211·08	2·08	194·97	2·83	171·89	9·00	144·51	100·90	100·90
19th	11·04	211·04	2·25	194·80	2·75	171·81	9·00	144·51	100·90	100·90
20th	11·00	211·00	2·25	194·80	2·75	171·81	9·00	144·51	100·90	100·90
21st	10·96	210·96	2·17	194·88	2·75	171·81	9·00	144·51	100·90	100·90
22nd	10·92	210·92	2·17	194·88	2·67	171·73	9·00	144·51	100·80	100·80
23rd	10·87	210·87	2·25	194·80	2·67	171·73	9·00	144·51	100·80	100·80
24th	10·83	210·83	2·42	194·63	2·50	171·56	9·00	144·51	100·70	100·70
25th	10·75	210·75	2·42	194·63	2·50	171·56	9·00	144·51	100·70	100·70
26th	10·75	210·75	2·33	194·72	2·42	171·48	9·00	144·51	100·70	100·70
27th	11·58	211·58	2·25	194·80	2·42	171·48	9·00	144·51	100·60	100·60
28th	11·83	211·83	1·25	195·80	2·58	171·64	9·00	144·51	100·60	100·60
29th	12·17	212·17	1·08	195·97	2·92	171·98	9·00	144·51	100·60	100·60
30th	12·75	212·75	1·00	196·05	4·50	173·56	9·00	144·51	100·60	100·60
31st	12·58	212·58	1·00	195·05	4·50	173·56	9·00	144·51	100·60	100·60
Average Level	11·50	211·50	1·90*	195·15	3·12	172·18	9·00	144·51	101·10	101·10

NOTE.—Since the 1st January 1929 the datum of all gauges has been finally altered to refer to the Bengal Public Works Department datum. Printed notes on the corrections to be applied to all reduced levels recorded since each gauge was established have been prepared.

The 18th March 1929.

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and Brahmaputra for the month of January 1929, and the highest level of each gauge above lowest level since 1873.

Rajmahal. Zero of gauge is at Bengal P. W. D. datum.		Rampur-Boalia. Zero of gauge is at Bengal P. W. D. datum.		Goalundo. Zero of gauge is 1'409 ft. above Bengal P. W. D. datum.		River Bhagirathi. Berhampore. Zero of gauge is at Bengal P. W. D. datum.		River Jalangi. Sarupganj. Zero of gauge is at Bengal P. W. D. datum.		River Brahmaputra. Gauhati. Zero of gauge is 136'958 ft. above Bengal P. W. D. datum.	
From Benares, 407.	From Monghyr, 120.	From Benares, 471.	From Rajmahal, 64.	From Benares, 591.	From Rampur- Boalia, 120.						
15th August 1913. 90'37 ft.		26th August 1879. 62'24 ft.		23rd August 1924. 28'21 ft.		14th August 1890. 63'46 ft.		25th September 1900. 35'30 ft.		24th August 1906. 159'25 ft.	
12th May 1916. 55'46 ft.		25th April 1884. 32'62 ft.		8th February 1914. 2'41 ft.		26th May 1884. 32'00 ft.		7th May 1896. 2'11 ft.		9th February 1888. 120'23 ft.	
Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height below zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
60.45	60.45	38.20	38.20	9.10	10.509	34.50	34.50	5.64	5.64	4.00	132.958
60.35	60.35	38.15	38.15	8.90	10.309	34.50	34.50	5.42	5.42	4.00	132.958
60.30	60.30	38.10	38.10	8.70	10.109	34.50	34.50	5.34	5.34	4.20	132.758
60.20	60.20	38.00	38.00	8.50	9.909	34.50	34.50	5.16	5.16	4.20	132.758
60.15	60.15	37.90	37.90	8.40	9.809	34.50	34.50	5.15	5.15	4.20	132.758
60.00	60.00	37.85	37.85	8.30	9.709	34.50	34.50	5.01	5.01	4.30	132.658
59.95	59.95	37.80	37.80	8.20	9.609	34.45	34.45	5.02	5.02	4.40	132.558
59.85	59.85	37.70	37.70	8.10	9.509	34.45	34.45	5.05	5.05	4.60	132.358
59.75	59.75	37.65	37.65	8.10	9.509	34.45	34.45	5.06	5.06	4.80	132.158
59.70	59.70	37.60	37.60	8.20	9.609	34.45	34.45	5.08	5.08	4.90	132.058
59.60	59.60	37.55	37.55	8.30	9.709	34.45	34.45	5.12	5.12	4.90	132.058
59.55	59.55	37.50	37.50	8.10	9.509	34.45	34.45	5.07	5.07	4.90	132.058
59.45	59.45	37.45	37.45	8.10	9.509	34.45	34.45	5.04	5.04	5.00	131.958
59.40	59.40	37.40	37.40	8.10	9.509	34.40	34.40	5.21	5.21	5.10	131.858
59.30	59.30	37.35	37.35	8.20	9.609	34.40	34.40	5.22	5.22	5.10	131.858
59.25	59.25	37.25	37.25	8.20	9.609	34.40	34.40	5.16	5.16	5.10	131.858
59.20	59.20	37.20	37.20	8.20	9.609	34.40	34.40	5.18	5.18	5.30	131.658
59.20	59.20	37.25	37.25	8.20	9.609	34.40	34.40	5.17	5.17	5.30	131.658
59.20	59.20	37.20	37.20	8.10	9.509	34.40	34.40	4.94	4.94	5.10	131.858
59.20	59.20	37.20	37.20	7.90	9.309	34.40	34.40	4.88	4.88	5.00	131.958
59.20	59.20	37.20	37.20	7.70	9.109	34.40	34.40	4.85	4.85	4.80	132.158
59.20	59.20	37.10	37.10	7.50	8.909	34.35	34.35	4.99	4.99	4.60	132.358
59.20	59.20	37.10	37.10	7.50	8.909	34.35	34.35	5.04	5.04	4.40	132.558
59.15	59.15	37.00	37.00	7.60	9.009	34.35	34.35	5.07	5.07	4.40	132.558
59.10	59.10	36.90	36.90	7.70	9.109	34.35	34.35	5.09	5.09	4.40	132.558
59.00	59.00	36.80	36.80	7.80	9.209	34.35	34.35	5.17	5.17	4.50	132.458
58.90	58.90	36.75	36.75	7.90	9.309	34.35	34.35	5.19	5.19	4.60	132.358
58.80	58.80	36.80	36.80	7.90	9.309	34.35	34.35	5.04	5.04	4.60	132.358
58.90	58.90	36.75	36.75	8.00	9.409	34.35	34.35	5.05	5.05	4.70	132.258
59.00	59.00	36.75	36.75	8.00	9.409	34.30	34.30	4.99	4.99	4.90	132.058
59.10	59.10	36.80	36.80	7.90	9.309	34.30	34.30	4.84	4.84	4.60	132.358
59.50	59.50	37.35	37.35	8.10	9.509	34.40	34.40	5.10	5.10	4.70*	132.258

*Below zero.

datum which is 6'25 feet above the Kidderpore Old Dock Sill. The values of the highest and lowest readings have similarly been altered.

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Vital statistics of Towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 9th March 1929.

District.	No.	Towns.	Population under registration according to census of 1921.			Births registered.		Deaths registered.																Total of all causes.				Total of corresponding week of the previous year.				
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-Azar.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	
Calcutta	1	Calcutta	724,248	353,016	1,077,264	383	25	43	9	..	12	10	2	..	8	23	22	12	17	68	43	113	15	1	189	340	252	592	442	343	785	
Burdwan	2	Asansol Mining Settlement.	176,314	152,539	329,353	129	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	2	..	..	16	..	7	2	1	29	49	36	85	38	32	70
Howrah	3	Howrah	123,472	66,829	195,301	81	6	11	4	..	1	4	..	..	..	25	10	6	..	15	6	23	2	2	30	81	61	142	72	66	138
Dacca	4	Dacca	67,333	52,117	119,450	92	2	1	6	..	..	2	2	..	1	5	3	4	1	20	..	8	2	1	29	54	30	84	29	27	56
24 Parganas	5	Bhatpara	45,723	19,886	65,609	24	3	7	2	9	4	13	9	12	21
		Titagarh	36,533	15,913	52,451	21	..	5	23	1	2	20	11	31	5	7	12

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CALCUTTA, the 15th March 1929.

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 9th March 1929.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero of gauge.	Height of surface above P.W.D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1929.					
3rd March ..	7 A.M.	35.70	35.70	39.80	P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet above Kidderpur old dock sill. B. M. on Rajshahi College step 64.73. Value of zero = 0.00 P. W. D.
4th	7 ..	35.60	35.60	39.70	
5th	7 ..	35.50	35.50	39.60	
6th	7 ..	35.45	35.45	39.45	
7th	7 ..	35.45	35.45	39.40	
8th	7 ..	35.40	35.40	39.30	
9th	7 ..	35.40	35.40	39.15	

The previous year's highest water level—
The previous year's lowest water level—
Record highest water level

Old value.

P. W. D. datum.

Ditto	69.25 on 2-8-1879	64.44
Ditto	69.08 on 9-9-1885	64.27
Ditto	68.30 on 25-8-1890	63.47
Ditto	68.21 on 26-8-1906	63.40
Ditto	on 13-8-1922	61.70
Ditto	on 27-8-1923	61.05
Ditto	on 18-8-1924	61.35
Ditto	on 16-9-1925	61.45
Ditto	on 11-9-1926	60.15
Ditto	on 10-9-1927	58.75
Ditto	on 7-8-1928	59.20
Ditto	on 1929	
Record lowest water level	37.63 on 25-4-1884	32.82
Ditto	38.13 on 14/15-4-1883	33.32
Ditto	39.02 on 21/22-4-1897	34.21
Ditto	39.28 on 6/7-5-1908	34.47
Ditto	on 9-5-1922	34.70
Ditto	on 4-5-1923	35.80
Ditto	on 25-5-1924	35.95
Ditto	on 15-4-1925	35.80
Ditto	on 8-5-1926	35.20
Ditto	on 25-5-1927	34.95
Ditto	on 21-4-1928	36.15
Ditto	on 1929	

N.B.—The gauge readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

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RAMPUR BOALIA, the 12th March 1929.

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Coalundo for the week ending the 9th March 1929.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero.	Height of surface above mean sea level.	Height of surface above mean sea level on the same date of last year.	Remarks.
1929.					
3rd March ..	7 A.M.	6.7	6.7	7.5	Zero is placed at mean sea-level. The bench mark for this gauge is marked on a pucca base between Passenger Ghat and Chandpur Ghat at Coalundo. The gauge reading commenced from 3rd October 1909.
4th	7 ..	6.4	6.4	7.5	
5th	7 ..	6.2	6.2	7.5	
6th	7 ..	6.0	6.0	7.5	
7th	7 ..	5.9	5.9	7.6	
8th	7 ..	5.9	5.9	7.7	
9th	7 ..	6.1	6.1	7.7	

Highest recorded flood during previous year .. 25.7 on 20th to 23rd and on 25th August 1928.
Previous highest recorded flood .. 26.7 on 23rd and 24th August 1914, 25.55 on 15th September 1925, 25.75 on 28th August 1906, 25.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and 1st to 3rd September 1883.
Lowest recorded water level during previous year 6.7 on 2nd and 3rd February 1928.
Previous recorded low water level .. 1.0 on 8th February 1914.

A. M. PAUL, for Subdivisional Officer,

P. W. D., Faridpur.

RAJBARI, the 11th March 1929.

**Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works on the river Buriganga
for the week ending 9th March 1929.**

Date.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		Commencement of		Remarks.	
	Time.	Reading.	Time.	Reading.	Ebb tide.	Flow tide.		
1929.							At 7 A.M.	At 5 P.M.
3rd March ..	17-10	4.6	11-30	3.15	17-22	11-38	4.0	4.55
4th „ ..	6-30	4.25	12-20	2.8	6-35	12-30	4.15	3.9
5th „ ..	7-15	3.9	13-16	2.55	7-27	13-20	3.85	3.6
6th „ ..	8-0	3.7	14-0	2.25	8-15	14-10	3.45	2.9
7th „ ..	8-50	3.6	14-50	2.15	9-0	15-0	3.1	2.7
8th „ ..	9-40	3.85	15-35	2.4	9-52	14-45	3.15	2.75
9th „ ..	10-30	4.1	16-25	2.65	10-40	16-37	3.2	2.8

B. M. on settling tank 39.49 O.M.S.L. Zero is at O.M.S.L.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

		Taken at high tide.			Taken at low tide.
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P. C. ROY, *Executive Engineer,*

Khulna Division.

KHULNA, the 18th March 1929.

**RESOLUTION ON THE ANNUAL IRRIGATION REVENUE REPORT
FOR THE YEAR 1927-28.**

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

Irrigation Department.

CALCUTTA, THE 6TH MARCH 1929.

RESOLUTION—No. 11.

READ—

The Annual Irrigation Revenue Report for the year 1927-28.

The demand for an expansion of irrigation from the streams which flow through the districts of Bankura, Birbhum and Midnapore necessitated the formation of a new division at Bankura, called the Bankura Division, during the year 1927-28. It was placed under the direct control of the Superintending Engineer, South-Western Circle.

2. The financial results of the year and the capital expenditure to date are exhibited in the following statement:—

Name of project.	Capital expenditure direct and indirect.		Receipts of the year, less refunds.	Working expenses of the year, less refunds.	Net revenue of the year.	Net revenue of the previous year.
	Of the year.	To end of the year.				
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
WORKS FOR WHICH BOTH CAPITAL AND REVENUE ACCOUNTS ARE KEPT.						
<i>Irrigation (Productive).</i>						
Damodar Canal ..	4,40,360	8,13,845	..	..	..	..
Bakreswar Irrigation Scheme ..	14,653	14,653	..	..	..	..
<i>Irrigation (Unproductive).</i>						
Midnapore Canal ..	..	84,94,053	2,93,161	2,02,245	90,916	25,805
<i>Navigation (Productive).</i>						
Grand Trunk Canal ..	—8,799	14,47,627	..	..	..	..
<i>Navigation (Unproductive).</i>						
Hijili Tidal Canal ..	..	26,14,318	47,911	50,287	—2,376	21,849
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ..	..	70,39,768	4,63,254	5,81,618	—1,18,364	—2,37,596
Sunderbans Steamer Route ..	—37,464	19,20,110	62,258	1,76,725	—1,14,467	—54,912
Madaripur Bhil Route ..	1,96,384	76,62,753	2,74,336	7,40,857	—4,66,521	60,223
Dredger "Ronaldshay" ..	..	55,16,986	..	60,134	—60,134	..
Purchase of dredgers ..	—1,18,567	62,47,243	..	39,088	—39,088	—31,338
Dredging the Bidyadhari ..	1,034	11,13,394	..	..	..	..
Total ..	4,87,601	4,28,84,750	11,40,920	18,50,954	—7,10,034	—2,15,969
WORKS FOR WHICH NEITHER CAPITAL NOR REVENUE ACCOUNTS ARE KEPT.						
<i>Irrigation.</i>						
Eden Canal ..	..	..	50,864	87,217	—36,353	—34,050
<i>Navigation.</i>						
Nadia Rivers ..	..	..	5,123	51,252	—46,129	—44,623
Orissa Coast Canal ..	..	..	20,670	36,799	—16,129	8,719
Gaighatta and Buxi Khal ..	..	..	2,810	..	2,810	1,922
Total ..	..	..	79,467	1,75,268	—95,801	—68,032

3. The work on the **Damodar Canal Project**, which has been designed to irrigate about 200,000 acres of land in the Burdwan and Hooghly districts, was commenced during the previous year. The total capital expenditure to the end of the year 1927-28 amounted to Rs. 8,13,845 against the estimated cost of Rs. 78,14,981. The capital expenditure of Rs. 4,40,360 during the year was mostly incurred on land acquisition, construction of the weir across the river and excavation of the canal.

4. The work on the **Bakreswar Irrigation Scheme** in the Birbhum district was started during the year. The total estimated cost of the project is Rs. 4,90,596. The capital expenditure amounting to Rs. 14,653 was mostly incurred on the excavation of a portion of the canal. The scheme, when completed, will irrigate 10,000 acres of paddy in an area subject to scarcity.

5. No capital expenditure was incurred during the year on the **Midnapore Canal**, which consists of two weirs at Midnapore and Panskura, 69·75 miles of main and branch canals used for irrigation and navigation, and 284·97 miles of distributaries. The area irrigated was 78,960 acres as against 74,032 acres in the previous year, and an average of 75,322 acres for the triennium ending March 1927. The receipts and working expenses were Rs. 2,93,161 and Rs. 2,02,245, respectively, the result being a net revenue of Rs. 90,916 against Rs. 25,805 in the previous year. The increased revenue is due to enhancement of water rates of leases renewed during the year and also a decrease in working expenses.

6. **The Grand Trunk Canal Project.**—The project was held in abeyance during the year. The question of this canal is under review in view of the rapid deterioration of the rivers in the western Sunderbans.

7. No capital expenditure was incurred during the year on the **Hijili Tidal Canal**, which, with the Terapakia Pass khal, Palaboni khal and the khal leading to the Gewankhali lock entrance, constitutes a navigation canal of 49½ miles in length. The receipts and working expenses of the canal amounted to Rs. 47,911 and Rs. 50,287, respectively, the result being a deficit of Rs. 2,376. The fall in revenue is due to the closure of the Terapakia and Bhaitgarh locks and to the floods of 1926, which destroyed a large area of crops.

8. **The Calcutta and Eastern Canals** form a series of natural and artificial navigation channels extending for 834 miles for the purpose of maintaining communication between Calcutta and Eastern Bengal. No capital expenditure was incurred on this system of canals during the year. The receipts and working expenses were Rs. 4,63,254 and Rs. 5,81,618, respectively, the result being a deficit of Rs. 1,18,364 as against Rs. 2,37,596 in the preceding year. The improvement is chiefly due to decrease in expenditure on maintenance and repairs of the canals. The **Sunderbans Steamer Route** is being treated as a separate project from the Calcutta and Eastern Canals from the year 1924-25. The capital expenditure on this route is shewn as (minus) 37,464, which represents the receipts on capital account, on account of hire of dredgers. The receipts and working expenses amounted to Rs. 62,258 and Rs. 1,76,725, the result being a deficit of Rs. 1,14,467 against a deficit of Rs. 54,912 in the previous year. The comparatively large deficit is due to the heavy working expenses for thorough repairs to the dredger *Foyers* attached to this route, and dredging shoals in the Gabkhan Bharani Khal.

9. On the **Madaripur Bhil Route**, which connects the Madhumati and Kumar rivers in the Faridpur district, a capital outlay of Rs. 1,94,867 (direct only) was incurred mainly on the construction of locks and sluices on the Lower Kumar river and a flood embankment from Jalirpar to Khalia. The flood embankment was completed, but the works on the locks and sluices were in progress.

The receipts and working expenses were Rs. 2,74,336 and Rs. 7,40,857, respectively, the result being a deficit of Rs. 4,66,521 against a net revenue of Rs. 60,223 in the preceding year. The very large deficit is mainly due to the fall of revenue and increase in the working expenses. The fall of revenue was also due to the suspension of steamer traffic for seven months during the year on account of bad shoaling in the Lower Kumar river, to remove which unusually heavy dredging had to be done.

10. The **Orissa Coast Canal** in the Midnapore district is a navigation canal lying partly in the Bengal Presidency and partly in the province of Behar and Orissa. The receipts and working expenses for the portion within Bengal were respectively Rs. 20,670 and Rs. 36,799, the result being a deficit of Rs. 16,129 against a net revenue of Rs. 8,719 in the preceding year. The decrease in receipts and increase in working expenses on account of special repairs to the Bhaitgarh lock and the floods of 1926 account for this deficit.

11. The **Nadia Rivers** having been thrown open to free navigation with effect from the 1st September 1923, there were no navigation receipts from these rivers during the year. The maintenance charges amounted to Rs. 51,252 against Rs. 47,614 in the preceding year. The increase was due to the increased expenditure on bandalling works done at the Kaliganj entrance of the Bhagirathi river to improve the condition of the entrance channel.

12. The **Gaighatta and Buxi Khal** is a short channel connecting the rivers Damodar and Rupnarain in the Howrah district. The khal was leased out for six years from 15th June 1921 at a rental of Rs. 2,000, on the condition that the lessees maintain the khal in good condition subject to the control of the Irrigation Department. The lease has been renewed for a period of another three years from 1927-28 at a rental of Rs. 4,110.

13. The **Eden Canal** in the districts of Burdwan and Hooghly was originally constructed for sanitary purposes, but it is now used for irrigation also. At present the supply of water in the canal is precarious owing to the absence of a weir in the river Damodar. This state of things will improve when the Damodar Canal, which is now under construction, is completed. The area irrigated from the canal was 23,283 acres against 21,560 acres in the previous year. The receipts and working expenses were Rs. 50,864 and Rs. 87,217, respectively, against Rs. 43,282 and Rs. 77,332 in the previous year.

14. **Training Works.**—The conservancy operations in the river Ganges from Rajmahal to Goalundo continued to be carried out by the steamer companies on behalf of this department. Training and bandalling works were also carried out in the rivers Bhagirathi, Nabaganga and Dhalleswari as usual.

15. **Flushing and Drainage Works.**—The Amirabad Drainage project in the Contai subdivision of the Midnapore district was practically completed and four other drainage schemes in the same district, viz., Panipia, Dhunia, Barunda and Hijili schemes were under consideration, but no decision was arrived at in regard to them. The Soadighi and Gangakhali project in the same district was sanctioned and the execution of the work under Act VI of 1920 approved by Government.

The work in connection with the flushing of the Gobra Nala in the Murshidabad district and of the Bhairab river in the Meherpore subdivision of the Nadia district were in progress during the year. The former work was nearing completion. The Nowi portion of the Nowi-Sunthi project in the district of 24-Parganas was completed.

With a view to evolve flushing and drainage schemes, surveys and investigations were made into the following cases: Moragagni and Gurguria khals in the Nadia district, Datbhanga and other bhils in the 24-Parganas district, Pabla bhil, Bemorta khal and Satkhira khal in the Khulna district, Jaleswar bhil in the Jessore district, Chandana river in the Faridpur district and waterways in the Manikganj subdivision of the Dacca district.

16. **Irrigation works in Western Bengal and Northern Bengal.**—In the Birbhum district the Kashianala scheme was practically completed and the sluice was brought into operation. An extension of this scheme at an estimated cost of Rs. 27,716 was also approved and transmitted to the Collector for action under Act VI of 1920. Another irrigation scheme in the same district, called the Bamnigram scheme, which will irrigate about 1,700 acres of land, was also approved and sent to the Collector for execution under Act VI of 1920.

In the Bankura district the reconstruction of the Amjhore weir was practically completed. The Beraí Irrigation scheme, designed to irrigate about 9,000 acres of paddy land, was sanctioned at an estimated cost of Rs. 5,41,193, but the work could not be taken up for want of funds.

In the Burdwan district surveys were made in connection with the Satkahonia Irrigation scheme and for the construction of a distributary from Chautpore to Joteram. The Satkahonia scheme has since been administratively approved at an estimated cost of Rs. 4,40,183. The canal will irrigate 12 to 15,000 acres of paddy.

In the Malda district, the Boalia Bhil scheme has been approved and sent to the Collector for action under Act VI of 1920. Several other projects are in hand for storing water for irrigation or for distributing silt-laden water where stagnation prevails.

Besides those mentioned, detailed surveys were made and are still being made of the more promising schemes in the Bankura, Birbhum and Midnapore districts, the object being to extend irrigation from the streams which traverse the undulating area in Western Bengal more liable to famine than other parts of the province. Some of these schemes, when matured, will be carried out as Government schemes under the Irrigation Act and others will be undertaken under the provisions of the Bengal Agricultural and Sanitary Improvement Act, VI of 1920.

ORDER—Ordered that a copy of the resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* and a copy thereof and of its accompaniment be submitted to the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Labour (Public Works Branch) and circulated to all departments and officers of this Government, as usual.

By order of the Governor in Council,

H. C. V. PHILPOT,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).



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CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given under section 47 (3) of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911, as amended by Bengal Act III of 1915, that the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta have applied to the Local Government for sanction to the Improvement Scheme No. VII-H—Central Avenue (Beadon Street to Grey Street), which was originally published in the *Calcutta Gazette* and in local newspapers on the 17th May 1928.

J. A. L. SWAN, *Chairman.*

5, CLIVE STREET, CALCUTTA, the 20th March 1929.

**Statement of weekly gauge readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Boalia
for the week ending the 16th March 1929.**

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero of gauge.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1929.					
10th March	7 A.M.	35.40	35.40	39.00	P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet
11th "	"	35.40	35.40	38.85	above Kidderpore Old
12th "	"	35.35	35.35	38.75	Dock sill.
13th "	"	35.35	35.35	38.70	B. M. on Rajshahi College
14th "	"	35.30	35.30	38.55	step 64.73.
15th "	"	35.30	35.30	38.50	Value of zero = 0.00
16th "	"	35.20	35.20	38.40	P. W. D.

The previous year's highest water-level—			Old value.	P. W. D. datum.
Do. lowest	"	"		
Record highest	"	"	69.25 on 2nd August 1879	64.44
Do. do.	"	"	69.08 on 9th September 1885	64.27
Do. do.	"	"	68.30 on 25th August 1890	63.47
Do. do.	"	"	68.21 on 26th August 1906	63.40
Do. do.	"	"	on 13th August 1922	61.70
Do. do.	"	"	on 27th August 1923	61.05
Do. do.	"	"	on 18th August 1924	61.35
Do. do.	"	"	on 16th September 1925	61.45
Do. do.	"	"	on 11th September 1926	60.15
Do. do.	"	"	on 10th September 1927	58.75
Do. do.	"	"	on 7th August 1928	59.20
Do. do.	"	"	on 1929	
Do. lowest	"	"	37.63 on 25th April 1884	32.82
Do. do.	"	"	38.13 on 14th-15th April 1883	33.32
Do. do.	"	"	39.02 on 21st-22nd April 1897	34.21
Do. do.	"	"	39.28 on 6th-7th May 1908	34.47
Do. do.	"	"	on 9th May 1922	34.70
Do. do.	"	"	on 4th May 1923	35.80
Do. do.	"	"	on 25th May 1924	35.95
Do. do.	"	"	on 15th April 1925	35.80
Do. do.	"	"	on 8th May 1926	35.20
Do. do.	"	"	on 25th May 1927	34.95
Do. do.	"	"	on 21st April 1928	36.15
Do. do.	"	"	on 1929	

N.B.—The gauge readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

P. C. BOSE, *Subdivisional Officer,*

RAMPUR BOALIA, the 16th March 1929.

I. D., *Rajshahi.*

**Statement of weekly gauge readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at
Coalundo for the week ending the 16th March 1929.**

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero.	Height of surface above mean sea level.	Height of surface above mean sea level on the same date of last year.	Remarks.
1929.					
10th March	7 A.M.	6.3	6.3	7.6	Zero is placed at mean sea level. The bench mark for this gauge is marked on a pucca base between passenger ghat and Chandpur ghat at Goalundo.
11th "	"	6.5	6.5	7.4	
12th "	"	6.8	6.8	7.2	
13th "	"	7.0	7.0	7.6	
14th "	"	7.2	7.2	7.5	
15th "	"	7.2	7.2	7.1	
16th "	"	7.2	7.2	6.8	

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A. M. PAUL, for *Subdivisional Officer,*

RAJBALI, the 18th March 1929.

P. W. D., *Faridpur.*

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for the week ending 16th March 1929.**

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P. C. ROY, *Executive Engineer,*
Khulna Division.

KHULNA, the 23rd March 1929.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of March 1929.

Marts.	Paddy, local (best quality).			Paddy, local (common quality).			Rice, local (best quality).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ..	4 6 0	4 6 0	4 6 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 4 0
Burdwan ..	3 4 0	3 4 0	4 4 0	3 1 0	3 1 0	4 4 0	7 0 0	7 4 0	8 4 0
Raniganj ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midnapore ..	4 4 0	3 2 0	3 10 0	3 0 0	2 14 0	3 8 0	8 8 0	5 12 0	7 8 0
Chittagong ..	2 8 0	2 8 0	4 0 0	2 4 0	2 4 0	3 8 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	8 4 0
Dacca ..	3 12 0	3 8 0	3 12 0	3 4 0	3 0 0	3 8 0	7 12 0	7 12 0	7 12 0
Pabna ..	3 6 0	3 5 0	4 8 0	3 5 0	3 3 0	4 4 0	(a)	6 8 0	8 8 0
Rangpur ..	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 8 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	8 8 0	8 8 0	9 8 0
Serajganj (Pabna)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sarisabari (Mymensingh) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Narayanganj (Dacca) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Marts.	Rice, local (common quality).			Wheat.			Kalai Dal.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ..	8 3 0	8 3 0	8 7 0	6 12 0	6 12 0	6 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 8 0
Burdwan ..	6 8 0	6 0 0	7 4 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	6 0 0	9 0 0	9 2 0	7 0 0
Raniganj ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midnapore ..	5 8 0	5 2 0	6 8 0	7 4 0	7 4 0	7 0 0	8 8 0	8 0 0	8 4 0
Chittagong ..	{ 5 12 0 to 5 8 0*	{ 6 0 0 to 5 8 0*	7 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dacca ..	6 12 0	6 12 0	7 4 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 0 0	6 8 0	6 8 0	7 8 0
Pabna ..	5 12 0	6 0 0	7 0 0	(a)	(a)	6 0 0	9 8 0	9 0 0	7 0 0
Rangpur ..	6 8 0	7 0 0	8 8 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	8 12 0	8 12 0	6 0 0
Serajganj (Pabna)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sarisabari (Mymensingh) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Narayanganj (Dacca) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

* Burma rice.

(a) Not available.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of March 1929.

Marts.	Gram.			Arhar dal.			Linseed.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ..	6 4 0	6 4 0	5 8 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 8 0	7 12 0	7 12 0	7 8 0
Burdwan ..	8 0 0	8 0 0	5 0 0	7 4 0	7 4 0	7 8 0	(b)	(b)	7 0 0
Raniganj ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midnapore ..	6 12 0	6 8 0	5 8 0	10 0 0	9 8 0	9 0 0	6 8 0	6 0 0	7 0 0
Chittagong ..	6 12 0	7 0 0	5 8 0	9 0 0	9 2 0	9 0 0	9 8 0	8 11 0	10 0 0
Dacca ..	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	9 8 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	9 0 0
Pabna ..	8 8 0	7 12 0	5 12 0	9 8 0	9 0 0	8 8 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0
Rangpur ..	7 4 0	6 4 0	5 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	8 12 0	(a)	(a)	(a)
Seraiganj (Pabna) ..	6 4 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sarisabari (Mymensingh) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Narayanganj (Dacca) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Marts.	Mustard.			Gur.			Cotton (unginned).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ..	10 8 0	10 8 0	9 8 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	8 12 0	32 12 0	32 0 0	34 0 0
Burdwan ..	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 12 0	8 0 0	8 4 0	7 8 0	..	..	..
Raniganj ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midnapore ..	10 8 0	10 0 0	9 0 0	8 8 0	9 0 0	8 8 0	..	..	..
Chittagong ..	10 8 0	9 10 0	9 8 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	10 0 0	..	..	..
Dacca ..	11 0 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	{ 9 0 0 to 12 0 0 }	..	..	..
Pabna ..	9 6 0	9 6 0	9 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	..	..	..
Rangpur ..	13 8 0	13 8 0	10 0 0	9 0 0	9 12 0	12 8 0	..	..	..
Seraiganj (Pabna)
Sarisabari (Mymensingh)
Narayanganj (Dacca)

(a) Not available.

(b) Not in stock.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of March 1929.

Marts.	Jute.			Ghee.			Hide (Cow).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	13 8 0*	14 12 0*	(1) 11 0 0	65 0 0	65 0 0	72 0 0	13 0 0	13 0 0	15 0 0
	12 8 0†	13 12 0†	(2) 10 0 0	to	to	to	to	to	to
	11 8 0‡	12 12 0‡	(3) 8 8 0	72 0 0	72 0 0	78 0 0	18 0 0§	18 0 0§	21 0 0§
Burdwan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Raniganj	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midnapore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chittagong	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dacca	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pabna	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rangpur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Serajganj (Pabna)	11 2 0	11 2 0	7 5 6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sarisabari (My- mensingh)	10 12 0 to 13 4 0	10 12 0 to 13 4 0	7 8 0 to 10 8 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Narayanganj (Dacca)	9 12 0 to 11 8 0	11 0 0 to 12 0 0	7 4 0 to 9 8 0	..	..	..	..	..	..

*Price of jat fours.

†Price of district fours.

‡Weighted average price.

§Price per 20 lbs

Marts.	Iron.			Salt.			Kerosine oil.*		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	(a) 6 0 0 to 10 8 0	(a) 6 0 0 to 10 8 0	(a) 6 8 0 to 15 8 0	2 1 6	2 2 6	2 6 0	Swan 4 13 6 Rising sun 6 3 6 Elephant 6 6 6	Swan 4 13 6 Rising sun 6 3 6 Elephant 6 6 6	Swan 4 13 6 Rising sun 6 3 6 Elephant 6 3 6
Burdwan
Raniganj
Midnapore
Chittagong
Dacca
Pabna
Rangpur
Serajganj (Pabna)
Sarisabari (Mymen- singh)
Narayanganj (Dacca)

(a) British mild steel per cwt.

*Per two tins.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of March 1929.

Marts.	Mustard oil.			Firewood.			Coal (Bengal).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	21 8 0 to 23 0 0	21 8 0 to 23 0 0	19 8 0 to 22 0 0	(a)	(a)	{ 0 14 0 to 1 0 0 }	0 8 6*	0 8 6*	0 7 6*
Burdwan
Raniganj	0 3 0	0 3 6	0 3 0
Midnapore
Chittagong
Dacca
Pabna
Rangpur
Serajganj (Pabna)
Sarisabari (Mymensingh)
Narayanganj (Dacca)

(a) Not available.

* Soft coke.

Dacca, the 22nd March 1929.

J. C. Roy, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the

Division.	District.	Number and Name.	Quantity per rupee					
			Common rice.					
			Average.			Cheapest.		
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
			S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
Presidency.	24-Parganas	1 Chetla Hat	5 7	5 10	5 4	6 8	6 8	6 4
		2 Magra Hat	7 5	7 9	6 6	8 0	8 0	6 11
		3 Calcutta-Beliaghata ..	4 9	4 9	4 8	5 4	5 4	5 4
	Nadia ..	4 Goari	6 8	6 6	4 12	6 12	6 12	5 4
		5 Ranaghat	5 8	5 8	5 0	6 0	6 0	5 8
	Murshidabad	6 Berhampore	7 4	7 8	5 8	7 8	8 0	6 0
		7 Kandi	8 0	8 0	5 8	8 4	8 2	5 12
		8 Jangipur	7 6	7 6	5 12	7 8	7 8	5 14
	Jessore ..	9 Sadar	7 0	7 0	5 8	7 8	7 8	6 4
		10 Bongaon	6 10	6 10	5 2	7 10	7 10	6 2
Burdwan.	Khulna ..	11 Sadar	8 0	8 0	5 12	8 4	8 4	6 8
		12 Bagerhat	8 0	8 0	(n)	8 4	8 4	(n)
	Burdwan ..	13 Sadar	7 8	7 8	5 4	8 0	8 0	6 0
		14 Kalna	6 0	6 9	5 0	6 14	6 12	5 5
	Birbhum ..	15 Suri	7 8	7 4	5 8	8 0	7 8	5 12
		16 Rampur Hat	6 8	6 8	5 8	7 0	7 0	6 0
	Bankura ..	17 Sadar	6 8	6 8	6 0	7 0	6 12	6 4
		18 Vishnupur	7 0	7 0	5 8	7 8	7 8	6 4
	Midnapore ..	19 Sadar	7 8	7 8	5 4	8 0	8 8	6 0
		20 Contai	7 8	7 8	8 0	8 8	8 8	8 8
Rajshahi.	Hooghly ..	21 Sadar	6 8	6 8	5 4	7 0	7 0	5 8
		22 Arambagh	7 12	6 14	5 12	8 4	8 0	6 4
	Howrah ..	23 Sadar	5 8	5 0	5 0	6 0	6 8	5 12
		24 Ulubaria	6 0	6 8	5 12	6 8	7 0	6 8
	Rajshahi ..	25 Rampur-Boalia ..	6 12	6 12	5 4	7 4	7 4	5 13
		26 Nator	6 6	6 6	5 4	6 12	6 12	6 0
	Dinajpur ..	27 Dinajpur—Railway Bazar Hat.	7 3	7 3	4 13	7 8	7 8	6 0
	Jalpaiguri ..	28 Jalpaiguri—Sadar ..	6 4	6 4	5 12	7 0	7 0	6 8

(a) Not available.

(b) New.

N.B.—The prices of Karkach and Liverpool

districts of Bengal for the first-half of March 1929.

in seers of eighty tolas.

Kalai dal (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).			Arhar dal or Thur Cudjan Pea (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).			Salt.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
4 8	4 4	5 0	4 8	5 0	4 8	14 0	14 0	14 0
(a)	(a)	(a)	3 8	4 0	4 0	15 0	15 0	13 0
4 11	4 11	5 0	4 11	4 11	5 0	10 8†	10 8†	10 8†
4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	13 0	13 0	12 4*
5 0	5 0	5 4	5 0	5 0	5 4	11 8*	11 8*	13 4
5 4	5 0	5 8	6 0	5 8	5 8	16 0	16 0	16 0
3 12	3 12	5 8	4 0	4 0	4 4	13 0*	13 0*	13 0
4 8	4 8	5 0	4 4	4 4	5 0	14 0*	14 0*	14 0*
4 4	4 8	3 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	14 8*	14 8*	14 0
4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	14 0	14 0	14 0
5 4	5 0	4 8	5 0	4 12	4 3	13 0*	13 0*	14 0†
7 0	7 0	(n)	4 8	4 8	(n)	13 0†	13 0†	13 0†
4 0	4 0	5 0	5 1	5 0	5 0	12 8	12 8	12 0†
5 0	5 0	5 0	4 8	4 8	4 6	16 0	16 0	(n)
5 8	5 8	5 8	4 8	4 12	4 8	16 0*	16 0*	13 8*
5 4	5 4	5 12	5 0	5 0	5 0	15 0	15 0	13 0
5 8	5 8	4 4	4 8	5 8	4 8	13 0*	13 0*	16 0*
6 0	6 0	6 8	5 0	5 0	5 0	14 0†	14 0†	14 10
6 8	6 8	4 0	5 4	5 4	3 4	12 8†	12 8†	13 0
5 0	5 0	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 0	13 0†	13 0†	13 0†
4 8	4 8	5 0	4 2	4 0	4 0	13 0	11 0	12 8*
3 8	3 8	3 8	3 8	3 8	4 0	8 0*	8 0*	11 0
5 0	5 8	5 0	5 0	4 0	4 8	15 0	15 0	9 0*
5 0	5 0	5 0	4 8	4 8	4 0	12 8*	12 8*	12 12*
6 0	6 0	6 6	5 0	5 0	4 8	13 0	13 0	13 0
4 7	4 7	4 14	4 8	4 8	4 2	12 0†	12 0†	12 0
4 13	4 13	6 6	4 13	4 13	4 13	13 0†	13 0†	12 8
4 4	4 4	4 8	4 4	4 4	5 0	16 0	16 0	13 0
						12 0†	12 0†	12 12*
						12 0†	12 0†	12 0
						12 0†	12 0†	9 12†
						13 0†	13 0†	11 0†
						11 0†	11 0†	11 8†

* Karkach.
 † tally with each other in marts marked †.

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the

Division.	District.	Number and Marts.	Quantity per rupee					
			Common rice.					
			Average.			Cheapest.		
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
			S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
Rajshahi.	Darjeeling ..	29 Sadar	5 0	5 0	4 8	5 8	5 8	5 8
		30 Siliguri	5 0	5 0	5 0	6 8	6 8	5 8
	Rangpur ..	31 Sadar	6 0	5 12	4 8	6 12	6 12	4 12
		32 Nilphamari	6 0	6 0	5 0	(a)	(a)	(a)
	Bogra ..	33 Sadar	7 8	7 5	5 4	7 11	7 8	5 10
	Pabna ..	34 Sadar	6 4	6 3	4 12	6 15	6 10	5 4
		35 Sirajganj	6 4	6 4	4 12	7 8	7 8	5 12
	Malda ..	36 Sadar	7 8	6 12	5 4	8 8	8 8	6 0
		37 Balia-Nawabganj	8 0	8 0	5 12	(a)	8 4	6 4
		Dacca ..	38 Sadar	6 4	6 8	5 4	6 8	6 12	5 10
Dacca.		39 Mirkadim	6 10	6 10	5 4	7 4	7 0	5 12
	Mymensingh	40 Nasirabad	5 12	5 10	4 12	6 8	6 8	5 0
		41 Netrakona	6 1	6 2	5 4	6 4	6 4	5 6
	Faridpur ..	42 Sadar	6 0	6 0	5 0	6 8	6 8	5 4
		43 Rajbari	6 0	6 0	5 0	6 8	6 8	5 8
	Bakarganj ..	44 Barisal	7 0	6 15	5 12	7 8	7 5	6 0
		45 Pirojpur	7 8	7 8	6 0	7 14	7 14	6 4
	Tippera ..	46 Comilla	7 2	6 14	5 11	7 8	7 8	5 14
		47 Chandpur	6 8	7 0	5 0	7 8	8 0	5 8
	Chittagong.	Noakhali ..	48 Kalitara Hat	6 15	6 10	5 8	8 0	7 10	6 0
		49 Feni Hat	7 0	7 0	6 0	8 0	8 0	6 2
Chittagong		50 Sadar	7 0	6 8	7 0	8 0	8 0	7 8
		51 Cox's Bazar	7 0	6 0	6 0	(a)	(a)	(a)
Chittagong Hill Tracts.		52 Rangamati	7 0	7 0	5 8	9 0	9 0	6 8

*Karkach. (a) Not available.
N.B.—The prices of Karkach and Liverpool

Dacca, the 22nd March 1929.

districts of Bengal for the first-half of March 1929.

In seers of eighty tolas.

Kalai dal (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).			Arhar dal or Thur Cadjan Pea (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).			Salt.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
4 0	4 0	4 0	3 8	3 8	4 0	8 0	8 0	8 0
4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	6 0*	6 0*	4 0*
						10 0	10 0	10 0
4 4	4 4	6 6	4 0	4 0	4 8	8 0†	8 0†	8 0†
4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	10 0†	10 0†	10 0†
4 8	3 15	4 14	4 8	4 2	3 15	12 0†	12 0†	12 0†
4 0	4 8	5 8	4 0	4 8	4 8	12 8†	12 8†	12 0†
4 0	4 0	6 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	12 0*	13 0*	12 0
6 8	6 8	7 0	6 8	4 0	5 0	13 4	13 8	11 0*
						13 0	13 0	12 0
7 0	7 0	5 12	6 8	5 8	5 8	13 0†	12 0*	13 0*
6 10	6 10	5 4	4 0	4 0	4 2	14 0*	14 0†	13 0†
						14 4		
(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	13 0†	13 0†	11 4†
						13 4†	13 0†	12 8†
4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	12 0*	12 0*	11 8*
5 8	5 14	5 4	5 0	4 14	4 0	12 8*	13 4	12 8
						11 2*	11 4*	11 0*
4 8	4 8	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	10 8†	10 8†	10 0†
4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	12 0†	12 0†	11 0
								10 0*
4 0	4 12	6 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	13 0†	13 0†	12 0†
5 12	5 12	6 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	13 8†	13 0†	11 0†
3 3	3 3	3 3	4 0	4 0	3 8	12 12	9 2*	12 12
						10 10*	10 10	11 0*
(a)	(n)	(n)	4 0	3 8	4 0	10 0†	13 0	11 4
							10 0	10 0*
5 11	5 4	6 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	14 8	13 0	11 4
7 0	7 0	7 0	(a)	(a)	(a)	13 0	13 0	13 0*
						7 0*	7 0*	7 0
4 8	4 10	5 0	4 8	4 8	4 8	13 0*	13 0*	14 0
						16 0	16 0	10 0*
3 8	3 8	3 4	3 8	3 8	3 8	12 0	12 0	12 0
						8 0*	8 0*	8 0*
						12 0	12 0	12 0
3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	5 8*	5 8*	5 0*

(n) Not reported.

salt tally with each other in marts marked †.

J. C. ROY, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

FORM C—BENGAL.

Statement of cotton pressed in the Bengal Presidency for the week ending
15th March 1929.

[Section 5 (2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925.]

1 Name of Division or Block.	2 Number of bales pressed.		4 Number of bales pressed.		6 District included in the block.
	3 During the week.	During the corresponding week last year.	5 Since 1st September 1928 (the date prescribed by the Local Government as the commencement of the season).	During the corresponding period last year.	
The Bengal Presidency ..	803 or 794'40175 bales of 400 lbs. each.	1,717	5,806	14,618	All districts in the Presidency.

R. P. ADAMS,
Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 20th March 1929.

Summary.—The week was practically rainless. Preparatory tillage for jute and autumn paddy and their sowings in lowlands have commenced in some East and North Bengal districts. Harvesting of spring crops is proceeding. The prospects of standing crops are generally fair. The average price of common rice for the province has fallen by about 0.62 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-PARGANAS	Nil	5 $\frac{7}{16}$	5 $\frac{7}{16}$	Weather seasonable. There was hailstorm for one day in Sadar. Lands are being prepared for the next season's crops in Sadar, Baraset and Barrackpore. Harvesting of sugarcane is going on in Baraset. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour ..	Nil	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Barrackpore ..	Nil	5	5	
	Baraset ..	Nil	6	6	
	Basirhat ..	Nil	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
2	NADIA ..	Nil	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops is going on.
	Kushtia ..	1.12	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Meherpur ..	Nil	6	6	
	Chuadanga ..	Nil	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Ranaghat ..	Nil	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
3	MURSHIDABAD	Nil	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient. Cattle disease is reported from thana Nabagram in Lalbagh subdivision.
	Lalbagh ..	Nil	7	7	
	Jangipur ..	Nil	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	
	Kandi ..	Nil	8	8	
4	JESSORE ..	Nil	7	7	Weather seasonable. Cultivation of lands for the sowing of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy continues. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jhenidah ..	Nil	7	7	
	Magura ..	Nil	7	7	
	Narail ..	Nil	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	(n)	
	Bongaon ..	Nil	6 $\frac{3}{8}$	6 $\frac{3}{8}$	
5	KHULNA ..	Nil	8	8	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Export is going on.
	Satkhira ..	Nil	8	8	
	Bagerhat ..	Nil	8	8	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ..	0.05	6½	8	Weather seasonable. Stock of rice and fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease exists in Monteswar thana.
	Asansol ..	Nil	7	7	
	Katwa ..	Nil	7¾	7½	
	Kalna ..	Nil	7	7	
7	BIRBHUM ..	Nil	8	8	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Dubrajpur and Bolpur circles.
	Rampurhat ..	Nil	7	7	
8	BANKURA ..	0.12	6¾	6½	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Vishnupur ..	Nil	7	7½	
9	MIDNAPORE ..	Nil	7 ⁹ / ₁₆	7 ⁹ / ₁₆	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Contai ..	Nil	7½	7½	
	Tamluk ..	Nil	7	7	
	Ghatai ..	Nil	5½	5½	
	Jhargram ..	Nil	6¾	6¾	
10	HOOGLY ..	Nil	6¾	6½	Weather seasonable. Ploughing of lands for jute continues. Fodder is sufficient.
	Serampore ..	Nil	6½	(n)	
	Arambagh ..	Nil	7½	6¾	
11	HOWRAH ..	Nil	6	5¾	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of sugarcane and potatoes is proceeding.
	Uluberia ..	Nil	6	6	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA) ..	Nil	7¾	7½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops is going on. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Naogaon ..	Nil	7	7	
	Nator ..	Nil	6¾	6¾	
13	DINAJPUR ..	Nil	7	7	Weather seasonable. Effects of weather on agricultural operations are favourable. Lands are being prepared for jute and <i>bhadoi</i> rice. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon ..	Nil	7½	7½	
	Balurghat ..	Nil	8	8	
14	JALPAIGURI ..	Nil	6	5½	Condition and prospects of standing crops are fair. No damage is reported.
	Alipur ..	Nil	5½	5½	
15	DARJEELING ..	Nil	4	4	Potatoes and maize are growing. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ..	Nil	5	4½	
	Siliguri ..	Nil	5½	(n)	
	Kalimpong ..	Nil	5	5	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
16	RANGPUR ..	Nil	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	Weather seasonable. Rain is wanted for sowings of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari ..	Nil	6	(n)	
	Kurigram ..	Nil	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Gaibandha ..	(n)	(n)	6	
17	BOGRA ..	Nil	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	Sowing of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy on low lands continues.
18	PABNA ..	Nil	6 $\frac{15}{16}$	6 $\frac{15}{16}$	Weather a little hot in day time but cool at night. Prospects of crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Shazadpur police-station only.
	Sirajganj ..	Nil	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
19	MALDA ..	Nil	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops and ploughing of lands for jute and <i>bhadoi</i> paddy continue. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	Nil	6 $\frac{5}{8}$	6 $\frac{5}{8}$	Weather seasonable. Preparation of lands for autumn paddy and jute and cutting of tobacco leaves continue. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
21	DACCA ..	Nil	6 $\frac{3}{8}$	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	Weather normal. Rainfall at North Sadar (Kapasias) nil. Rain is needed for the cultivation of jute and <i>boro</i> paddy. Lands are under preparation for fresh cultivation. Rice market is almost steady. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj ..	(n)	(n)	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	
	Narayanganj ..	Nil	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Munshiganj ..	Nil	6 $\frac{5}{8}$	6 $\frac{5}{8}$	
22	MYMENSINGH	Nil	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	Weather seasonable. Rice market is almost steady. Fodder and water are available.
	Jamalpur ..	Nil	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Tangail ..	Nil	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	
	Netrokona ..	0.30	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	
	Kishorganj ..	Nil	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	6 $\frac{11}{16}$	

(n) Not reported.

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			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3 Inches.	4	5	6
23	FARIDPUR ..	Nil	6	6	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Ploughing operation for autumn crops is progressing. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops continues. Fodder and water are sufficient. No large import and export are reported.
	Goalundo (Raj- bari).	Nil	6	6	
	Madaripur ..	Nil	7½	7½	
	Gopalganj (a)	1.03	7½	7½	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	Nil	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Rinderpest cattle-disease is reported from Bhandaria thana.
	Pirojpur ..	Nil	6½	6½	
	Patuakhali ..	Nil	7½	7½	
	Dakshin. Sha- bazpur (Bhola)	Nil	7	7	
25	CHITTAGONG ..	Nil	{ 7 7½*	{ 6½ 7*	Prospects of standing <i>rabi</i> crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. <i>Panga</i> salt sells at 16 seers per rupee at Sadar, and 12 seers per rupee at Cox's Bazar.
	Cox's Bazar ..	0.07	7	7	
26	TIFPERA (COMILLA).	Nil	6½	6½	Prospects of crops are fair.
	Brahmanbaria	Nil	6½	6½	
	Chandpur ..	Nil	7½	7½	
27	NOAKHALI ..	Nil	7½	7½	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Feni ..	Nil	8	8	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	Nil	9	8	Rain is needed.
29	TRIPURA STATE	Nil	7½	7½	Weather seasonable. Cattle-disease exists in Sabroom. Fodder is sufficient; water is insufficient in some places. Preparing of lands for paddy and jute and cutting of jungle are going on. Cleansed cotton sells at Rs. 20 to Rs. 40 per maund and jute at Rs. 8 to Rs. 11 per maund.

* Burma rice.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is not shown here.

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